MRS. STUART TAKEN TO COURT

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday; diminishing westerly winds.

Sun rises 6:34 a. m., sets 5:25 p. m.
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GRAND TRUNK WILL STIMULATE INDUSTRY, SAYS IVES

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BAIL PAID FOR MRS. STUART

Mrs. Georgia M. Stuart, charged with being an accessory before and after the larceny of $10,000 by Arthur W. Shaw, the manufacturer, appeared in the Municipal Court today, accompanied by her lawyer, Paul N. Lewis, and the $2,500 which has been put up as her bail was formally turned over to the court.

When Mrs. Stuart was arrested on Monday, she was locked up in the Tombs. Bail was secured for her late Wednesday and the bail commissioner released her upon payment of the $2,500 cash. Today Mrs. Stuart appeared in court to make perfectly secure and legal the action of the bail bonds. Her sponsor, as defendants, by law, in heavy bail cases, must appear before a court when bail is given. Paul M. Lewis, attorney for Mrs. Stuart, was notified by the clerk of the court to bring Mrs. Stuart into court.

Today's appearance by Mrs. Stuart was the first since her release. She has remained in seclusion in her apartments at the Adelbright Chambers and threatened to call for police assistance if she were annoyed. Mrs. Stuart today wore black gowns and hat and the same heavy black veil which she wore at the time of her arrest and arraignment.

FREEPORT, Me., Feb. 23.—Arthur Wills Shaw, the absconding president of the A. W. Shaw Company, shoe manufacturers of this town, who is under arrest in Los Angeles for the alleged larceny of $10,000 of his firm's funds, spared neither kith nor kin in making his final hunt and getaway, according to the charges of those who are preparing the case for prosecution.

He is alleged to have stolen from his partners, from his employes, from the State of Maine branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and even from the estate of his wife.

As the inquiry progresses his affairs are found to be more and more involved. His peculations are said to have been disguised, executed in many instances and to include such a nature generally as to make his own unique among the embezzlements of New England.

While doubt will exist as to the scope of his confessed stealings from the manufacturing firm that he founded and saw on the building up of which he gave the best that was in him, until the expert accountants have made their report, it is self-evident that his pilferings from that corporation will not, as Ancillary Receiver Charles G. Bancroft of Boston has stated, exceed $30,000 or $35,000.

But it had not been made clear until now that this $30,000 or $35,000, perhaps is just as likely to be more as it is to be less nearly represents what was misapplied from the A. W. Shaw Company.

Y. M. C. A. Funds Gone.

In addition, Mr. Shaw is said to have misused practically the entire fortune of Mrs. Shaw, who is his second wife, and to have converted to his own purposes funds belonging to the Young Men's Christian Association, the amount of which is equally hard to determine at this time.

Those who furnished the AMERICAN with this information today said that the Y. M. C. A. funds might aggregate $500 or $1,500, or even run to twice the latter figure.

Although Mr. Shaw is charged with misappropriating these funds he was not officially connected with the Y. M. C. A. His partner, Jacob W. Wheeler, was the State Senator Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, is acting as a receiver of the company in Maine, is treasurer of the Maine State branch of the Y. M. C. A.

In the course of his duties in that capacity he learned not long ago a large number of subscription cards and, in addition to the customary returns of dues, etc., were sent to the factory at Freeport in Treasurer Shaw's office. But Mr. Shaw never got the Christian Association money.

Mr. Shaw was twice married. He has four daughters, two married and two single, the latter, Mildred and Carrie, being employed in the factory office here. Shaw's first wife was Miss Georgia E. Boothbay. They were married about thirty-two years ago. The first Mrs. Shaw had two children. She died three years after her marriage.

Wife Is Prostrated.

He married his present wife, Harriet Linnell, of Brunswick, twenty-seven years ago and there were two daughters by that union also. The present Mrs. Shaw, who is almost prostrated because of the family scandal and the scandal and publicity of it all, inherited money under her father's will and accumulated more later. It is not stated officially but her estate in real property is missing, as alleged, but estimates today varied from $3,000 to $8,000.

"And this I consider the worst pulse of Shaw's whole muddle," remarked a person close to the family. "As we get it now it appears that Mrs. Shaw's property dwindled away piecemeal and that, like many other dark chapters concerning

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PALMER IN DISTRESS OFF BLOCK ISLAND

BLOCK ISLAND, Feb. 23.—The Boston schooner Harwood Palmer is at anchor off here flying signals of distress. The revenue cutter Mohawk went to her assistance at 9:30 a. m.

BIG PUBLIC HEARING CALLS GRAND TRUNK

A gathering which ought to have convinced the Railroad Commissioners and the Port Directors of the public necessity of admitting the Grand Trunk to Boston thronged to the State House today to argue in favor of the entrance of the new road and the opening of competition with the existing railway monopoly.

The hearing was held in room No. 240, the largest in the State House. The room was packed and many stood outside. But the gathering were numerous women.

Vice-President E. H. Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk outlined the plans of the Grand Trunk in New England. He said that his company proposed, through the Southern New England Railroad Company, to build lines from Fisher to Rhode Island, from the New Hampshire line to Boston and from Douglas to Worcester.

Only Ask Right to Build.

"The only right we ask is the right to build," he said. "In the matter of rates, we expect at all times to preserve the differential rates. At the same time, we propose to put the port of Boston on a par with other ports."

He traced the route of the Grand Trunk on a large map, showing the points it touches throughout Canada and its subsidiary lines, motioned and existing in New England.

"What is the relation between the Southern New England Railroad and the Grand Trunk?" asked Chairman Bancroft of the Port Directors.

"All the stock is held by the Grand Trunk," was the reply.

"What is the relation between the Central Vermont and the Grand Trunk?"

"The Grand Trunk owns a majority of the Central Vermont stock."

"What is the relation between the Grand Trunk, the Central Vermont and the New London Northern?"

"The New London Northern is under lease for ninety-nine years."

To the Pacific and Two Years.

President Fitzhugh explained the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, stating that the Grand Trunk Pacific was a road being built between Winnipeg and the Coast.

By Chairman Bancroft: "How soon do you expect the Grand Trunk Pacific from the Great Divide to the Pacific to be ready?"

Mr. Fitzhugh said that the Grand Trunk Pacific would be ready in two years.

In answer to a question by Chairman Bancroft, Mr. Fitzhugh said there is an agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian government whereby freight that is carried by the shipper is shipped through Canadian ports, and that the Grand Trunk of Canada is a party to the contract.

Mr. Fitzhugh said that the Grand Trunk makes a rate of five cents per hundred for first class and so on through the different classes, and that Chicago, New England points thus if the goods were shipped by railroad to Boston, via Portland River, the so-called trunk lines.

When asked by Chairman Bancroft if it were not a fact that the Grand Trunk "has your section ever been put to a differential per Boston as it did for New York, Mr. Fitzhugh said that it was, about eight or ten years ago.

Pressure On Grand Trunk.

He said in answer to Chairman Bancroft as to whether if the Grand Trunk system were given permission to build to Boston there would be a disposition to equalize that differential, that he was not prepared to answer that question, that it would depend on conditions.

Chairman Bancroft said that some people believe that Boston would have a favorable rates from all railroads as any nearby competing port.

Chairman Bancroft then asked Mr. Fitzhugh: "Has your section ever been put under pressure in any way, or has any serious attempt been made to put out the differential you have in favor of New England altogether?" Mr. Fitzhugh's answer was "Yes."

Chairman Bancroft: I understand that within a few years there was some sort of a meeting of the important railroads of the country at which the differential rate was passed upon?"

Mr. Fitzhugh said there was.

Chairman Bancroft: "Can you inform the board as to what the position of the Grand Trunk lines and other railroads was at the time on abolishing the New England differential?"

Mr. Fitzhugh: "The trunk lines and all other lines were in favor of abolishing the differentials, but the Grand Trunk was not."

Chairman Bancroft: "Mr. Fitzhugh, it has been suggested that the purpose of the Southern New England railroad in petitioning for permission to extend its lines in Massachusetts, is not so much to bring new business as it is to get more money out of existing business. In other words, to force the hands of railroads doing business in Boston. Do you care to make any statement?"

"No Ulterior Purpose."

Mr. Fitzhugh: "We have no ulterior purpose at all, except that we may protect the business we now have and increase our business."

Mr. Fitzhugh said in answer to a question regarding the application in their bill for admission, as to what their intention is regarding the owning and operating of steamship lines, that it was so that the Grand Trunk could secure its own lines by its own steamships as they would not be served by other lines. He also said that his road did not seek or require more power than other railroads.

D. O. Ives of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce appeared for that body and asked Mr. Fitzhugh if for ten years allowed under Section 1 of the bill for the road to begin operations was not a long time, to which Mr. Fitzhugh replied that he was not considering the magnitude of the undertaking.

Then Mr. Ives gave his reasons for favoring the coming of the Grand Trunk to Boston. He said:

Mr. Ives' Speech.

"Mr. Chairman, as I understand it, your letter asks us to give you advice on our views as to the four questions which have been propounded by you. First, Is it desirable or for the best interests of the Commonwealth and the city to promote the extension and operation of this line; second, what are its intentions or purpose; third, under what conditions do they propose to enter Boston; and, fourth, what are the advantages to be gained by the Commonwealth and by the city?

"The answer to the first question is considered upon the answers to the last three questions.

"What are their intentions and purpose?"

"It seems to us unnecessary to beat the brush for ulterior purposes when there are such strong, obvious ones in sight. New England is a great traffic producing district, and it behooves any great system to establish a system of terminal lines in this district, in order to secure to itself a share in the traffic which already exists, and which moves in great quantities in both directions, that is, furnishing a market for the consumption of the Western products and supplying the West with our products.

Of Benefit to Both.

"We believe that not only would it be of great value to the Grand Trunk to get its line into this great traffic producing section, but that they would greatly increase the business of this centre by stimulation to industry which their entrance would bring along.

"As to the conditions, I feel that it is not proper for me to speak of them now. I assume that after the main purpose of the hearing is accomplished, that is, that Grand Trunk is allowed to enter Boston, the question of the conditions will be thrashed out by the executive officers and your honorable body. The main question is, of course, what will be the advantage to be obtained by having these lines?

"First comes the question of freight rates. In your colloquy with Mr. Fitzhugh you referred to the New York rates in comparison with Boston."

Mr. Ives then explained the difference between the rates of New York and Boston and the different lines operating toward the two cities.

Maintenance of Differentials.

Continuing, Mr. Ives said:

"If we are to have the assurance of that differential maintained, we need to have the Grand Trunk expand in New England. There has been some talk of getting the Grand Trunk by contract, rather than to expand, but should that happen we would probably lose the differentials, which to my mind are of vast importance to our industries.

"Another most important thing to New England is the quantity of East-bound service. We are practically a network of railroads with Boston point coming every fifteen, twenty or twenty-five miles, and at those junction points it is often necessary to change the freight from one road to another, so that delays are very apt to occur.

"Under those circumstances, nothing is so important to the receiver of the consignee as to have it go through one connections. I think it is of great advantage to be at the junction of the Grand Trunk double track line running from here to Chicago and Detroit, and having connections there with the entire West. We have, of course, no other system here that has through connections, but we would rather have two than one. We believe our interests would much better be looked after by having a competition between the lines than where there is only one, whose interests are in Boston, or whether they are to be divided interests, in either case.

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AUNT HELD FOR DEATH OF BOY

Mrs. Jennie Wentzell, the Lynn woman who was arrested on the charge that she beat and tortured her four-year-old nephew, Charles J. Beaupre, in a way that resulted in his death, was held today in $10,000 bail in the Lynn police court on the charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Wentzell was taken into court by Mrs. Cordelia Frazier, matron of the jail. The accused woman did not seem perturbed by the charge against her.

When the woman was arraigned Clerk Doherty, addressing the prisoner, said:

"Do you wish to plead?"

"I do," replied Mrs. Wentzell. "I want to plead not guilty."

Deputy Chief of Police David Bardsley, who has charge of the case, said:

"The government is not ready to proceed on account of the fact that the witnesses that we wish to call are so widely distributed that it will take some time to get them together. I ask for a continuance of the case until February 28."

It was Mrs. Wentzell, who had been sitting down, arose, and speaking to the court, said:

Denies Abusing Child.

"I did not abuse this child."

Judge Lummus, turning to Clerk Doherty, said:

"Ten thousand dollars until February 28."

The woman had no lawyer. But even the fact that she had been held in bail that was prohibitive so far as she was concerned did not seem to cast her down. She walked coolly out of the court room with the matron.

Nothing was said in court as to the nature of the wounds that were found on the little boy which resulted in blood poisoning and his death at the Lynn Hospital, but Chief of Police Burckes, speaking to an AMERICAN reporter, made this statement:

"This is a very bad case. It was the worst case of brutal mutilation that ever came to my attention.

"The little boy's body was literally covered with all sorts of bruises and burns. There was not a square inch of the whole body that was free from some mark or bruise.

"Besides this there were hundreds of little round spots about the size of an ordinary nailhead, and it looked as though they had been made with some sharp iron instrument that had been jabbed into the boy's body."

Boy Fell, Says Woman.

When an AMERICAN reporter saw Mrs. Wentzell in her cell today, she said:

"I am entirely innocent and on the day of my trial, I shall be a free woman. The trouble with the little boy was his great habit of falling down, which was due to the fact, that he toed in.

"He struck his head, which caused his death, were caused by falling against the iron bars on his uncles recently suffered from a fall on the ice. He received bruises on his hands, when he fell against the parlor stove. A fall down stairs caused the bruises about the eyes.

"Last October, neighbors complained that I was beating the child. Inspector William Kane came to my house and took Mr. Beaupre's boy had a black eye, resulted from a fall against a gas range. The body was always full of bruises. I never struck the boy in my life.

"I am being persecuted. I don't mind being in jail and I will be freed in due time. I am not worrying over the case. Indeed, I believe that I shall soon be a free woman."

SPAIN MUST BE A TOUGH PLACE TO LIVE IN. Especially since the precocious children of the family of Ketchumanna arrived with the recent ship. See reports in the Sunday AMERICAN.

FOUR WOMEN IN HACK RUNAWAY

Four women and a man just escaped injury today when the horses attached to their carriage ran away after the vehicle was struck by an automobile at Mount Auburn street and Putnam avenue. The horses dashed along Massachusetts avenue for a mile, until swung into a caravan by William E. Wilde of No. 42 Parke street, Dorchester, the driver.

The carriage was returning from a funeral at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, and Wilde was thrown from his seat and bruised.

UCHIDA'S SUCCESSOR REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Viscount Sutemi Chinda, the new Japanese Ambassador, has arrived in Washington, accompanied by the Viscountess Chinda and a retinue of attaches. He is expected to present his credentials to the State Department in a week. The new Ambassador is a graduate of Le Fane University, Indiana, where he was a classmate of ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana. He was Ambassador to Germany when ordered here to succeed Ambassador Uchida.

TWENTY INJURED IN PORTUGUESE RIOTS

LISBON, Feb. 23.—More than twenty persons were wounded, several fatally, in a monarchist uprising in the Portuguese commune of Pedrogao Grande, in Estremedura, today. Soldiers have been dispatched to maintain order. Hundreds of loyalists marched through the streets hooting the republican government and cheering for Manuel, the Pope and the monarchy. The gendarmes were fired on, and the mob held possession of the town until the troops arrived.

CHALONER FAILS TO PROVE HE IS SANE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court today instructed the jury to render a verdict in favor of the defendant in the action by John Armstrong Chaloner, to have him self declared sane, and for the removal of John T. Sherman as a committee of his person and estate. The decision will be appealed.

SAYS HUSBAND THREW HER CLOTHES AWAY

James Moylette of No. 139 D street, South Boston, was sentenced to a month in the House of Correction by Judge Fallon in the District Court today for assault and battery on his wife. He appealed and was held in $200. The wife testified: "I believe the man is mentally unbalanced. He often comes home in a surly mood and attacks me. Sometimes he will come home and paint all my clothes, then throw them out the window."

WOMAN'S PROPERTY LEFT TO CHURCHES

Methodist churches receive bequests in the will of Lucy E. Bishop, filed to-day with the Suffolk Registry of Probate. She lived at No. 358 Dorchester street, South Boston, and owned property there. She gave the estate at No. 6 Glover street, South Boston, to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wayne, Me., and the house in which she lived to the Dorchester Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

SAY MEYER WILL QUIT IF ROOSEVELT RUNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It was reported in official circles today that if Colonel Roosevelt announces his active candidacy for the presidency, Secretary of the Navy Meyer will resign from the Taft Cabinet. When asked about it just before the Cabinet meeting, the secretary was non-committal.

KICKED AND CHOKED, SAYS WIFE IN SUIT

She was kicked out of bed, kicked down stairs, choked and pounded, threatened with a revolver and attacked with an umbrella, charged Mrs. Nora Zwicker, a lodging house keeper of Somerville, in a suit for her husband, George R., for divorce in an East Cambridge Court. Mr. Zwicker is contesting the case.

GERMANY RULES OUT WRIGHTS' PATENTS

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The German patent office has ruled against aeronautic patents of the Wright Brothers, invalidating the basis feature in regard to the simultaneous action of rudder and wings. The suit was brought by five German firms. The judgment is open to appeal.

LATEST PICTURE OF MISS DE ROCHE, ELOPING BRIDE

MRS. EILEEN DE ROCHE BOYLAN

Miss De Roche now is wife of Francis T. Boylan, a New York broker.

EILEEN DE ROCHE BROKER'S BRIDE

Friends of Miss Eileen De Roche of No. 7 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, artist's model, actress and musician, learned today she is the wife of Francis T. Boylan, a New York broker.

They eloped from Boston Tuesday evening and the ceremony was performed in Jersey City, N. J. Miss De Roche made her debut upon the stage in an act with Miss Della Flanegan of Dorchester only a few weeks ago, but has decided to abandon her career.

Mrs. Boylan, formerly Miss De Roche, is at her home in Jamaica Plain, having returned there shortly after the marriage. Asked to confirm the report that she was married, Miss De Roche said:

"Yes, it is true that I am married. Mr. Boylan and I were married in Jersey City, never mind by whom, and as soon as possible I shall go to either New York city or Troy, N. Y., which has been his home, to meet him.

The engagement between the couple was of short duration. It was made late Tuesday afternoon and accepted. An elopement was proposed and accepted as well.

That same evening Miss De Roche told here mother she was going to attend a show with a friend, but not the same theatre her mother went to.

When the mother returned home her daughter was not there. She returned the next evening and broke the news to her mother.

VERY LOW FARES TO CALIFORNIA —THROUGH ELECTRIC-LIGHTED TOURIST SLEEPERS—

Via Rock Island Lines with choice of routes. Tickets on sale Mar. 1 to Apr. 15. For particulars address A. L. Parrott, 326 Washington St.

The legislative Committee on Conciliation appointed to look into the Lawrence strike with a view to settling it, today met at the State House with a report that was said to strongly condemn the mill men for the wages they have paid, and the attitude they have taken in the present strike.

The committee urged the mill men to meet the strikers, as represented by the Industrial Workers of the World, and see if they could not reach an amicable settlement of the trouble.

The mill men refused. Not only that but a large delegation of organized labor men met the legislative committee today in secret session and lodged a protest against any recognition of the I. W. W. organization.

Protest Against I. W. W.

This the fight between the American Federation of Labor and the Industrial Workers of the World was brought to a climax today at the State House, with some of the members of the legislative committee, at least, in favor of the I. W. W's.

Mill owners, mill agents and citizens of Lawrence, all opposed the Ettor organization, were at the State House in opposition to the legislative committee report.

While the legislative committee proposed to the mill owners as the best solution of the trouble was that the mill men should meet and confer with a committee of ten from the strikers.

This the mill men refused abruptly. They did this on the ground that the strikers were composed of all classes—organized labor and the I. W. W. organization, which was classed as an "outlaw organization."

When the mill men took the stand the legislative committee, it is declared, threatened a State-wide investigation of the whole textile industry.

Then the mill men came back at the legislative committee with a letter in which they said the committee had overstepped and in which there was a flat refusal to recognize the Ettor people in any way.

That was the way the matter stood when the legislative committee met today at the State House.

Organized labor was strongly represented at the meeting, and they protested against any recognition of the I. W. W., declaring that it was an organization that did not aim to help workingmen, but had for its object the destruction of the present system.

Delegations from Boston, Lawrence, Fall River and other cities were present to press their arguments.

The legislative committee went into session at 10:30 and remained until 12:30. Then they took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Federation to Fight.

It was learned that the labor men had left the meeting with the proposition before the committee that if they recognized the I. W. W. that the position will be fought to a finish by the American Federation of Labor, and that they themselves felt so strongly on the matter that he said:

"We have protested. Now let the committee dig its political grave if it wants to do so."

Representative Bellamy of the legislative committee was seen by a reporter of the AMERICAN and asked:

"Does the legislative committee intend to recognize the I. W. W.?"

"In my knowledge," he replied guarded ly, "the committee as a body will not recognize the I. W. W."

Warm speeches were made by the delegation of the Fall River textile unions; Martin P. Joyce, representing the Massachusetts branch, A. F. of L.; Frank H. McCarthy for Boston Central Labor Union; James B. Reynolds for Lawrence Central Labor Union, and a group of Lawrence citizens, headed by Judge Mahoney of Lawrence District Court.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—In almost open defiance to the police order that the "wild crusaders" must stop, plans are being carried on today for the shipment of a number of little strike children to New York and Philadelphia on Saturday.

Colonel Sweetser, in command of the military forces, and City Marshal John J. Sullivan, are working hand in hand to prevent the sending away of more of the children and the new police board is backed in the following statement:

"I will use all the resources of the city to prevent marching a show of children on streets collecting money for any purposes, and I will not hesitate to call the State Police or authorize that I possess or may summon to my aid."

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DECLARE SHAW USED MAINE Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

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Arthur Shaw, has been kept quiet. I guess he's in line for a full glasses now, though.

"His flight did the trick and relieved this town and many interests allied with this firm of a very disagreeable tension. There was bound to be a break sooner or later. Shaw has been treading the shady path some time and the funny part of it is, not even his most intimate relatives or friends got wise to him until very recently—that is so far as his financial entanglements are concerned. He has had other failings longer. I think he's putting it right when he complains that his head is queer, but he used it cleverly enough in his last general clean-up. He simply grabbed everything in sight, regardless of who it belonged to."

Operatives Lost Funds.

From the men and women operatives Shaw got anywhere from $1,000 to $5,000, represented in money invested in the stock of the A. W. Shaw Company. Following the incorporating of the company President Shaw promoted this investment plan among his employes with an enthusiasm that was not shared by Mr. Amick. In fact, it appears that Mr. Amick preferred to retain his full half of the stock in the company, which was capitalized for $500,000.

Mr. Shaw insisted that it was a good thing to encourage the employes to invest or save a part of their earnings. He accordingly doled out preferred stock to them at par value of $100 a share, with interest at 6 per cent. Scores invested, many taking only one share, but with the majority it represented all of their earnings, which item is classified in the loss column caused by the absconding of the man in whom so many and old of the town had the most implicit confidence.

Mr. Amick, however, has promised every employe who had stock that he will reimburse them in full if he had to do it from his own pocket. He told the astonished and credulous group of men and women toilers so at a mass meeting in the show the day he left for Canada. Shaw's letter which said that he was so fond of water that he was going to end his life and troubles in it from a steamer that he never intended taking.

The employes gave Mr. Amick a ringing cheer and went to their homes with many talk about it. For Freeport it was a calamity. Mr. Shaw has been a natural lender among them, a father to all. "Any boy but Arthur Shaw," they whispered.

And so with the first great shock over everyone is waiting now to learn the full extent of his alleged wrong-doing. Now that they thought "Mr. Shaw" perfect. They looked upon him as eccentric and as a hustler who had the faculty of getting the very best out of everyone under him.

But even the youngest child in Freeport knows that Mr. Shaw was close as to money matters. That is why everyone far and near was amazed to learn that he had lavished so much of it upon women, as the authorities aver.

From the perspective here, however, there appears to be considerable question as to how much of it got to Mrs. Gertrude M. Stuart, "the woman in the case." And, by the way, Mrs. Stuart is no stranger in Freeport. Mr. Shaw has often entertained her at his house, but always when his wife and daughters were away.

He had known her for years. Mrs. Stuart is almost as well known in Freeport, Yarmouth and Yarmouth as is Mr. Shaw, but voices are lowered when her name is mentioned in connection with that of their late head of the big shoe factory, and words of sympathy are expressed for the members of the Shaw family, who

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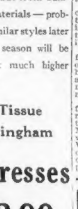

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from Mrs. Shaw down, enjoy the very highest respect.

Mr. Shaw is known to have played the stock market heavily and with varying success for some time. He says so himself in that "suicide note" which has come to be a joke hereabout.

"I must confess," wrote he, "that for several years I have gambled in stocks, making and losing by turns. I had luck a year and a half ago, and cleaned up $300,000 and had the goods; then, like all the rest, I wanted $10,000,000, and the while thing is now gone. I have used the money of the firm. If I had won instead of lost, I would have been a hero; now I'm a sot-of-a-gun."

Among those conversant with the case and with Shaw, this clause in his letter of farewell is given a variety of interpretations. Most interesting is the hypothesis that he may have put IOUs in a box to cover the real use and destination of missing funds.

Be that as it may, evidence has been turned up to show that he had dealings with Boston brokerage firms a very few days prior to his flight. It was brokers in Boston who furnished the facts that enabled the police to get warrants for both Shaw and Mrs. Stuart, after an earlier application had been denied because of lack of evidence.

Had $10,000 Draft.

It was learned here today that when Shaw left Freeport on January 23, which was the last time he was seen here, he carried with him a draft for $15,000, made payable to R. L. Day & Co. of Boston. Through this and one or two other brokerage houses it was learned that he had invested $10,000, and it was that $10,000 which was made the basis for the amount mentioned in the warrant which he is charged with stealing, and the alleged theft of which Mrs. Stuart is charged with acting as accessory before and after the fact.

Evidently the $5,000 balance was turned into cash. Shaw, according to investigators here, scooped in every dollar, check and draft he could lay his hands on. He told made extensive and somewhat elaborate preparations for his trip to Los Angeles, and he had expected the greatest secrecy, even resorted to subterfuge to prevent his family and his partner from discovering his plans.

He pretended that he was going on his customary sales trip which usually took him from a fortnight to a month. He even mailed a carefully plotted itinerary to Mr. Amick directing that it be shown to Shaw's wife and daughters. This itinerary reached Freeport some days before the "suicide note." He stated that he was going to "take in" New York, Rochester, Buffalo and Chicago.

A Hustling Salesman.

He is considered one of the cleverest salesmen in the country. He was almost indispensable to the A. W. Shaw Company in that capacity. He got far more orders than any of the other salesmen and his Spring orders were not only a welcome annual feature but a mainstay. That is why his absence now is sorely crippling the Freeport factory.

In spite of the uniform optimism professed by the two receivers here and by Ancillary Receiver Bancroft and his colleagues in Boston it doesn't require much investigating to discover that the affairs of the A. W. Shaw Company are far from in a promising condition than has been made known.

In fact, one of the receivers admitted today that unless permanent Spring orders came in soon and sufficient business was guaranteed before May 1 it might prove difficult to bridge the financial chasm caused by Shaw's alleged defalcations and peculations and keep the factory running right through as planned.

Mr. Amick proposes to do all in his power. He doesn't appear to be at all discouraged, but graver surveys were received from other sources.

With full quota, 350 hands are employed. The weekly payroll averages from where from $2,500 to $3,500. This almost means the life of the little town of Freeport. There is one other smaller factory.

Things have reached such a climax that Receivers Aedick and Wheeler yesterday spent the holiday poring over facts and figures from early morning until late in the night. They held long conferences with the leading salesmen of the concern, ten or a dozen of them, from as far west as Chicago. The salesmen came in line for orders.

The situation was discussed and the receivers extracted all the information possible concerning customers and Shaw. As it stands at present, there is no knowing how extensive Shaw's alleged speculations have been.

For example it has been found by the examination of the books to date, supplemented by inquiries among the patrons, that several accounts that Shaw collected, bills on the strength of the A. W. Shaw Company, and failed to turn in the cash, according to the charges made.

Check Stubs as Evidence.

The check stubs have proved the most fertile evidence-producers. Suspicions that had been crowding in upon Mr. Amick for some time prior to Mr. Shaw's reckless operations and flight, were confirmed when disquieting bills began to reach the factory here in a number and with a regularity that surprised Mr. Shaw's partner.

Reference to the check stubs showed that these bills had been marked paid by Mr. Shaw. But further inquiry revealed the fact that although the stubs were credited in the respective amounts to the leather firms and others mentioned, the checks themselves, according to the receivers, had been made payable to Mr. Shaw himself. In numerous instances the checks were in four figures.

Receiver Amick laughed when shown the dispatch from Los Angeles in which Shaw was quoted as having declared that the whole case had been "trumped up" against him by his partner and former employe.

"I never worked for Mr. Shaw," said Mr. Amick. "I was engaged in the shoe business in Wheeling, Va., but had never had anything to do with the manufacture of shoes before I came here at Mr. Shaw's urgent request. I sold shoes and had a prosperous business in the South.

"What Mr. Shaw's own letters in the case I don't think any contradiction or extended reply is needed from me. Nobody is trying to injure Mr. Shaw and I have the greatest love and respect for his family.

Expert Accountant French from Boston finished yesterday the line of work set out for him temporarily and will resume his inspection of other books on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. He has not made any report yet, or at least none is ready for publication.

Disregarding the aggregate sum involved, from a standpoint of comparison and for real heart interest, the man, his peculiar type, his methods, his position in the little Maine community, the varied interests involved, all tend to make the case of Arthur Wilde Shaw, son of a farmer, formerly cabin boy, salesman, stock dabbler and sugar-trust manufacturer, one of more than passing interest.

Wolcott's "Ash Can" Airedale Is the Champion Dog of America

Kenmare Sorceress, Owned by a Bostonian and Found by Accident, Wins at New York.

Boston has another new honor today. It has the champion dog of America. Kenmare Sorceress—the long name of the dog—owned by William Prescott Wolcott, son of the late Governor of Massachusetts, was awarded the honor by the Westminster Kennel Club at the Grand Central Palace, in New York, and that is something to bark about.

This remarkable dog started life two years ago in the back yard of a poor Welsh bricklayer, and probably nosed around among the refuse of some town like Llwllwnyllwllyn, Wales, looking for a bone. Then Sam George Thomas, the well known New England fancier, who knows dogs as he sees them, picked up the pup and made a real dog of her.

William Prescott Wolcott was looking around for an Irish terrier at Thomas' kennels at Hamilton, when he saw Sorceress and installed her in the dog society. He made a pet of his "find" and kept her in his rooms instead of in a kennel. It was offered as much as $2,500 for the dog, but said today that he would not sell her at any price. The Airedale champion, with almost human eyes and reddish wiry hair, ran had one litter of

William Prescott Wolcott and his champion Airedale "Kenmare Sorceress," which carried off the honors at the show at the Grand Central Palace, New York.

nine puppies, among which have been several winners. One puppy, Kenmare Stampede, seven months old, won in his class at the New York show.

A year ago Sorceress astonished the dog world by winning first special prize for the best Airedale over the famous Prince of York, which is the only dog that ever scored a victory over Kenmare Sorceress. The triumph of this Airedale was remarkable in more than one respect, for it is not often that the judges give the feminine over the masculine. Furthermore, female dogs are shredded so much bother and that often fanciers destroy the puppies of that sex when a litter is whelped.

Sorceress stood the test against fourscore of the dogs which had won blues in the show. When all these champions were placed in the ring interest among the dog lovers was at its height and every available vantage point was occupied by the spectators.

The competition finally narrowed down to a contest between the famous wire haired fox terrier of Winthrop Rutherfurd, Warren Delmet, and Sorceress, and after a close inspection of the fine points of each the Airedale was acclaimed the best of all.

Kenmare Sorceress undoubtedly possesses high class from the general standpoint of conformity and the judges of Airedales is said to have only one rival, Prince of York. Sorceress has a long, lean head, perfect eye and well-carried ears, good front and small feet; a jet-black jacket, which, perhaps is slightly soft in texture; good body and ribs, but thought to some to be a little short in loin. She has a wonderful expression and is a finished beauty.

Mrs. Arnold Lawson's Nosway Nabob carried off the highest honor in the French bull class, beating the previously unbeaten Count's Bignet in both the openers' and winners' classes for dogs, and also won a leg in the match for $500 a side against his well-known father, Nellcote Gnome, which has been a champion for five years.

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MGR. MAGENNIS DIED TODAY

Mgr. Thomas Magennis, one of the most widely known and deeply loved pastors of Boston, died early today at the parish house of the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Jamaica Plain. He contracted a cold at Christmas. Complications followed and he passed away at 7:30 o'clock.

The Monsignor was greatly interested in the welfare of the deaf and dumb and started a school in which they received instruction. His interest in this laudable work attracted much attention. Through his efforts the church with which he was connected was developed into one of the finest properties of the kind in this archdiocese.

Monsignor Magennis was nearly sixty-nine years old, and for more than forty four years was a priest. St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Jamaica Plain, where he was loved and respected by every one, regardless of their religious beliefs. Excepting about one year after his ordination, all of his priestly life was spent in St. Thomas' parish, where he worked hard and successfully.

He was born in Lowell March 7, 1843, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. In 1863 he was graduated from Montreal College and entered the Grand Seminary to prepare for the priesthood. He was ordained December 22, 1866, and in the January following was appointed an assistant to Fr. P. O'Brien in St. Joseph's parish, Roxbury.

The following year St. Thomas parish was formed and Fr. Magennis was put in charge. He began by holding services in the Jamaica Plain Town Hall.

Eight months after Fr. Magennis' appointment to the new parish the corner stone of St. Thomas Aquinas Church was laid, and so rapidly was the work pushed that on the following Christmas morning mass was celebrated in the basement, and in August, 1873, the church was completed. It was later destroyed by fire, and the present edifice was erected in its place.

ASK RECEIVER FOR $6,000,000 CONCERN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—A bill in equity was filed in the United States District Court today by several stockholders asking for the appointment of a receiver for the International Lumber & Development Company, a $6,000,000 corporation. The bill alleges that the concern is insolvent, and that it was organized by Mosley & Miller, who are included among the defendants, as a scheme to defraud the public.

A TOUCH OF SPRING SMARTNESS TO YOUR WINTER COSTUMES. In the Sunday AMERICAN Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile") explains some surprises. She also writes interestingly about Gaby Deslys' new clothes and the new "Gaby" coiffure, "Lucile's" page article in the Sunday AMERICAN will be beautifully illustrated.

HOUSE HOLDS MINUTE SESSION

In less than sixty seconds the House of Representatives was opened and adjourned today in the shortest session ever held by that body.

In the absence of Speaker Cushing, Representative Nathan Tufts of Waltham presided. There were just a dozen members out of 240 present, when the chaplain offered prayer.

Acting Speaker Tufts rapped for order. A motion to adjourn was carried. Tufts rapped again and the meeting was over. The reason why more members were not present was due to the holiday of yesterday. Many of those living outside the city decided to take a four days' vacation.

DEGRAFF TRIAL AGAIN HALTED

The trial of William DeGraff, accused of the murder of Captain Charles D. Wyman on the barge Glendower on the high sea June 9, was interrupted again today in the United States District Court by the illness of John P. Feeney, senior counsel for the defendant. The court opened the session at 10 a. m., and Daniel M. Lyons, associate counsel, stated that Mr. Feeney would be unable to attend. A postponement was ordered until 10 a. m. Monday.

This is especially disappointing to Judge Putnam, who held court yesterday, the holiday, in order to have the case finished by Saturday night.

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PERSIAN WOMEN WAKING, SAYS WIFE OF SHUSTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"For centuries the Persian woman has known nothing but oppression. Today she is gradually waking to her right position in the affairs of her government, and within a few years will be in a position to assume her place in line with the more advanced women of other countries."

So decided Mrs. W. Morgan Shuster, wife of the former Treasurer-General of Persia, who was removed because of Russian antagonism, and who, with her husband and their two children—Caroline, aged seven, and Little, aged five—is here.

"The one thing for which I am exceedingly thankful today," said Mrs. Shuster in her apartment in the Knickerbocker, "is the fact that I am back here in my own country. There were times, especially during the last six weeks of our residence in Teheran, or until our departure on January 11, when I was in almost momentary fear that my husband would be assassinated by Russian hirelings.

"All during that time I knew hardly a peaceful moment. Every time I saw my husband leave our residence I thought I was seeing him for the last time. It was simply dreadful. No wife can really understand the position I was in during that time, and of the pleasure I underwent when we departed."

Persian Women Awaking.

Of the Persian women Mrs. Shuster said:

"The women of Persia are just beginning to wake up to the fact that they are playing a very important part in the future welfare of their country. For centuries they have been oppressed, never having been given an opportunity to really show what they could do in a crisis. This was never better demonstrated than in the recent disturbances in that country, during which the Persian women, although, excepting in small number, taking no part in the armed resistance, did actually assume charge in spirit.

"Suffragettes? No!" Mrs. Shuster replied. "Suffrage has not yet entered into the lives of Persian women. Or, I should say, they have not as yet become strongly imbued with the idea. In fact, it has never been introduced there. It takes a long time for such an important step to take hold of a country, but it will, with certainty, find its way into Persia within a very few years at the most."

Shuster Blames Britain.

"England's knees shake with fear every time she contemplates the expanding power and the supposed designs of Germany," said W. Morgan Shuster on his arrival yesterday aboard the liner George Washington.

Mr. Shuster had come directly from London on his return home from Teheran, where, since last July he had been fighting with his back to the wall to "make good," as he put it, against the combined power of Russia and Great Britain.

The young American, typical in physique and viewpoint of the men in the United States who are in the forefront of affairs, discussed his experiences and trials in Persia with the utmost freedom. His mission to the capital of the ancient empire was not a diplomatic one. He had been employed by the Persian authorities for the gigantic task of modernizing the 1,000-year-old revenue system of Persia.

Mr. Shuster entered upon the undertaking with characteristic American energy and directness. He did his work so well that he soon aroused the jealousies of both Russia and Great Britain.

He discovered at the outset that these powers smugly felt that any revision of the age-old Persian system of taxation and expenditure must be made only in accordance with their matured purpose ultimately to partition Persia between themselves, "in the interest of civilization and the Cross."

Opposed by England and Russia.

He says that from the inception of his work he encountered at every turn the combined opposition of St. Petersburg and London. Mr. Shuster finally had to yield to this influence and resign.

Mr. Shuster said:

"Without England's support Russia could not have bulldozed its way through the Persian tangle and supplanted me with the pliant Belgian, Monard, who is nothing less than a secret agent of the Czar's government.

"While in Persia I realized, as never before, the hysterical state upon which Great Britain is bordering, because of the paralyzing dread in the Foreign Office, under Sir Edward Grey's administration, that Germany will make some sudden move on the chessboard of European politics that will put Britain far among the tailenders in the game.

"Sir Edward is playing along helplessly and desperately with Russia in Persia lest England lose a point that would disrupt the hopeful policy in the Far East.

"Russia's tactics town-de me and my work were so coarse and brutal that I probably could have enlisted the active support of the world had it not been for England's secret aid to Russia.

"England dealt civilization and progress a foul blow when she set to work to create a strong Russia after the Japanese war. The British people are beginning to realize this now and they will see it still more clearly in the next few years, and bloody, I fear, to support Germany in its European diplomatic game. The British Foreign Office has yet to learn that something which will never be delivered—Russian support against Germany.

"The eyes of the British Foreign Secretary have been so glazed in Europe for the past few years that he has completely overlooked the British Empire in Asia. One result is that there is no longer a buffer state between Russia and the Indo-Persian frontier.

"Another is that 7,000,000 Mohammedans in India have so far changed their feelings toward England as to no longer be an offset to Hindoo agitation.

Lost Caste as Helper.

"Another result is that England has lost caste as the friend and helper of struggling peoples, and this outward manifestation of waning national prestige is being felt among all classes of the British people themselves.

"The upshot of it all is that Persia is now more at the mercy of the Czar's determined and heedless policy of ruthless aggression than before the Anglo-Russian alliance.

Mr. Shuster's keen eye and heavy jaws that click out the emphasis of his words bespeak the moral and physical courage he displayed in the trying days of the latter part of his services at Teheran. His frame is knit as closely as an athlete trained for a championship contest.

Although for weeks subjected to the gravest dangers, he gave close attention of the Persian capital as though no menace lurked.

For Monard, the Belgian, by whom he was supplanted, Mr. Shuster expresses the most profound contempt.

"That man is a thief," he said calmly when speaking of Monard. "Nothing but the plainest kind of American talk can describe him. England and Russia are only too willing for Monard to glut his greed on the Persian revenues so long as he obeys their joint behest."

Mrs. Shuster, typifying the best in American womanhood as he does in manhood, stood by her husband's side as he told of his experiences in Teheran. She and the two little girls were there all through the trouble. She permitted the nurse to escort the children on their daily walks through the streets of Teheran, even at the very height of the excitement.

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ROOSEVELT IN HUB TOMORROW

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who has just returned from Ohio to New York, after having made a speech that set the political world agog, is expected in Boston tomorrow afternoon for a stay of four days with friends.

It is understood that the Colonel will make no speeches while he is in Boston, but it is expected that he will make a most important statement bearing on his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President.

Colonel Roosevelt has already promised that he would make a statement on Monday. This fact first became known through County Commissioner William F. Elrick of Cleveland. Elrick in Cleveland today, according to a dispatch from that city, explained Roosevelt "put-in-the-ring" statement. Late Wednesday night he said that he had gone to Roosevelt's home in Oyster Bay. The conversation as Elrick outlined it was as follows:

"I know what it is," said Roosevelt, "I'll make a statement on Monday. My hat is the ring."

It is expected that this statement will be made in Boston. This results in that it was in Boston that Colonel Roosevelt got into the New York political fight that after he returned from Africa in which he was a leader. He was attending a Harvard commencement at the time and decided to take a hand in his party's fight in New York.

Colonel Roosevelt, a Harvard graduate and official, will attend a meeting of the Harvard Overseers at No. 50 State street on Monday. It is expected that he will confer with such old friends and progressives as Matthew Hale, Richmond Oveson and Arthur D. Hill.

Other progressives who also stand for the things that Roosevelt supported in his Columbus speech will see him and talk over the situation from that standpoint in New England.

In view of the widening breach between President Taft and Roosevelt, and the Colonel's promised hat-in-the-ring statement Monday, this visit is invested with more than usual interest.

FARRAR GORGEOUSLY GOWNED AT CONCERT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—That sedate band of harmony, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, gave its fourth evening concert of the season in Carnegie Hall last night, and Miss Geraldine Farrar, of the Metropolitan, was the soloist. She was more than that, for she was really starting. She wore a gown that appeared to be a combination of crimson, ultramarine blue, light blue, and white, queerly slashed, gashed and cut. She wore a turban of gold and crimson, with flaring blue feathers in front. At times it looked like some Indian head dress, at others, the effect was that of a negligé goddess of liberty. Waving a huge ostrich plume fan, Miss Farrar sang the prayer from "Tannhauser."

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"The Romance of a New York Artist's Studio," by JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG; "Is the Cruel Truth the Truest kindness," by CHARLES DANA GIBSON; "How to Be a Healthy Brinkley Girl," by NELL BRINKLEY.

All in Next Sunday's AMERICAN.

MRS. WILLIAM TUDOR TO ENTERTAIN FOSS

Mrs. William Tudor will give a dinner at her home, No. 208 Beacon street, this evening in honor of Governor and Mrs. Eugene N. Foss.

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ANNOUNCE SALE OF WARREN LINE

Dispatches from London to Boston today announce the sale of the Warren line of freight steamers, which ply between Boston and Liverpool, to Lord Furness, one of the largest shipping owners in the world. He is also interested in the Furness-Withey and the Wilson-Furness-Leyland lines, both operating steamships between Boston and Europe, and other lines. The price paid for the new line is stated to be about $440,000, which represents $20 per share.

Along the Boston water front today the announcement caused much surprise. William Litchfield, the Boston agent of the Warren line, and W. Miller Stewart, agent of the Furness-Withey line, both professed ignorance of the sale.

George Warren, former head of the Warren line, died in England recently, and it is thought the steamship men had the line which bears his name was sold out to clear up the estate.

The Warren line has been a distinctively Boston line since the beginning of steam navigation. It grew out of the old White Diamond line of clipper ships. Several years ago the Warren line brought large numbers of steerage passengers from Liverpool to Boston, but in recent years the line has conducted a freight business. Up to 1907 and 1908 the line did one of the biggest freight businesses between Boston and Europe.

The ships now owned by the Warren line are the Saleilarn, Saginore, Sardon and the Iowa. The first three make trips between Boston and Liverpool, the latter between Liverpool and ports in the Gulf of Mexico. The tonnage totals 23,510 tons.

MINOR IN COURT, WANTS DIVORCE

Abraham Levy, known as William Levy, a minor, appeared before Judge Dana in the uncontested session of the Divorce Court at East Cambridge today and asked for the annulment of his marriage to Evelyn Downing. He said that on May 15, 1911, he was fraudently induced by Miss Downing, also a minor, ti leave the State and get married. They went to Nashua, N. H., where they took out a marriage license, after giving the clerk false statements about their ages. They were later married, he said, by a Justice of the Peace. After the marriage they returned to Somerville, and went to their respective homes in that city.

The petition for the annulment was filed by the boy's father, Mrs. Levy, the boy's wife, did not appear in court. The case was taken under advisement.

FATHER WILL GIVE MISS SEARS DINNER

Miss Phyllis Sears will have a small dinner given by her father, Herbert W. Sears, tonight at their home on Commonwealth avenue, the young guests going over to the Friday evening class at the Somerset.

★ TWO GREAT FICTION STORIES FOR YOU

Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Gloria Scott," by A. CONAN DOYLE; and "The Exploits of a Red-Headed Office Boy," by MONTAGUE GLASS, author of the famous Potash and Perlmutter stories

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$4.00 and $5.00 Boys' Overcoats

Beauties, every one of them. Almost every shade and style of cloth included. Small lots of each, but not a coat worth less than $4.00 and $5.00. Your choice at..... 2.98

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Rich, long-wearing cloth, in gray, brown and fancy blue. Every size from 8 to 17 years. All worth $4.00 and more. Just right for Easter. Your choice 2.75

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And it IS a rush. Here in Boston our Half-price Sales have become the two recognized clothing events of the year. Because men are THINKING and COMPARING nowadays. They have found that Half-price at Georges means an actual 50% cut in price. They know that our reputation of 33 years' standing is too valuable to jeopardize with fictitious pricing

We reserve absolutely nothing; every Sack, Walking, Prince Albert, Dress and Tuxedo Suit, Medium and heavy-weight Overcoat, Cravenette, etc., is included. Any garment you may have seen in our windows earlier in the season is now marked one-half of what it was then, if it's still here. The Reductions follow:—how can you resist them?

$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	$7.50
$16.50 Suits and Overcoats	$8.25
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	$9.00
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	$10.00
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	$11.25
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	$12.50
$28.00 Suits and Overcoats	$14.00
$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	$15.00
$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	$17.50
$40.00 Suits and Overcoats	$20.00
$45.00 Suits and Overcoats	$22.50
AND SO ON UP TO	
$65.00 Sedan Montagnac Overcoats...	32.50

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While not a Specialty Fur House we are one of the largest retailers of Men's Fur Garments in America. Every coat in stock goes at Half Price. Every coat carries the Georges guarantee.

Lined with Persy Skins, outside shell of finest Broadcloth, choice of pieced Persian Lamb or fur collar. Formerly marked $35. Now... 17.50

Mignon lined with natural Z Banded Muskrat, outer shell cloth shell; soft elsewhere to the knee $65; our former price $45; now cut in half to 22.50

Astrakhan, fur outside of the, and seasons, included at this price. Lined with Southern Muskrat, selected skins; outside shell of the rich black broadcloth, choice of Astrakhan. Its true value $125; the former price $75. Now reduced exactly in half to 37.50

Genuine French Seal-lined coat, Seal collar. Outside shell of the Scottish Venetian cloth, extreme right in weight. True value $250. Our former price $150. Now reduced in half to 75.00

Eastern Muskrat coat, collar of Persian Lamb. Full selected skins. You can positively save $100 on this coat should $200 in Boston, our former price $100. Now reduced to half to 100.00

The enormous loss these 50% Reductions mean necessitates the following restrictions: No refunds, no exchanges, no goods sent C. O. D., or on approval, no free deliveries outside of Boston, and alterations when necessary charged for at cost PLAINLY ITEMIZED AND DISPLAYED ON EVERY FLOOR.

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They all go in at 50 per cent. less than regular prices. All sizes, big range of patterns.

$2 Trousers - - - Now $1
AND UP TO
$10 Trousers - - - Now $5

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We do not even reserve Raincoats from this great event. Cut like this:

$5 Raincoats Now $2.50
AND UP TO
$30 Raincoats - Now $15

Two Examples From Over 5000 Garments

Raglan Overcoat, so different from the ordinary ready-made coat; gray, just the latest English plaid blanket back and satin lining. This model while extreme, appeals to the younger dressers; splendid value at our price $25; and you couldn't duplicate it elsewhere at that price. Now reduced in half to 12.50

Black Suits, in dark brown, a GEORGES MODEL GARMENT, impossible not to have button, soft shirt roll effect, straight back, $25 value; our price 7.50

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LAUD WILLIAMS, FOSS AT DINNER

Governor Foss was elected as "the next President of the United States" and Congressman Fred Williams was honored in the toastmaster for delegate-at-large to the Democratic National convention at a dinner given in Mr. Williams' honor at the Boston City Club.

Governor Foss, referring to the report that Mr. Lodge was soon to declare for Colonel Roosevelt, said:

"We will see presently whether it is principle that is guiding the senior Senator or friendship. If senior has subscribed to the initiative and referendum, the recall, or the popular election of United States Senators, and his friend, Colonel Roosevelt, is going about advocating those principles from the housetops, we shall soon see where senior Senator from Massachusetts stands.

"From the unfriendly, or we must admit thatwe have today a united, militant Democracy in Massachusetts—a Democracy which is standing for real principles and principles that are going to win.

"It is particularly appropriate that we should pay tribute to our distinguished guest on Washington's birthday because he has stood consistently for principle. What greater tribute could be paid to any man than has been paid to him in what is doing on today all over the country, in respective of party? A good many of us are finding we are Democrats, and we are coming over to the Democratic party. The new alignment of parties is going to be all over the country is based on principle, upon the principle that Washington enunciated when he said it was measures and not men that moved him.

"I think the party owes much to Mr. Williams. Reference has been made to the platform drafted by him last Fall. It did much to bring about the success of the party. I hope we shall send him as a delegate-at-large to the national convention, and that the honor will come to him of playing a very important part in the drafting of the platform for the Democracy of the nation, which is going to sweep us on to victory."

Mr. Williams, who was given an ovation, said in part:

"It is true that the principles for which I have struggled under adverse conditions are now generally accepted. But I have a feeling that we in this time my fortunes have not ripened. I have been growing, and I think the time is coming when I may be of some efficiency. I have several years left. It is my hope to attain to the ripeness of my powers, and I am able to say now that I look forward with confidence to the part that I think is coming to me to devote the remaining years of my life to the service of the people.

"The right to recall unfaithful officials strikes the keynote of our future politics. The fathers, although they recognized the principle of popular sovereignty, feared its application, and for more than a hundred years we have labored under a system so checked and guarded and controlled that the minority might govern and not the majority, that we have not realized the full fruits of popular sovereignty."

FOSS LAUDS WORK OF G. F. WILLIAMS FOR DEMOCRACY

"It is particularly appropriate that we should meet today to pay tribute to our distinguished guest, for he has stood pre-eminent in this State for principle. He has lived to see his principles the dominant ones of his own and of the opposite party. What greater tribute could be paid to him.

"A good many of us are finding out that we are Democrats in principle and we are going into the Democratic party which represents us.

"I think the party owes much to Mr. Williams. I hope that we shall send him as a delegate at large to the national convention, that he may have an important part in drafting the platform which is going to sweep us on to victory in the nation."—*Governor Foss at banquet at City Club to George Fred Williams.*

INVESTIGATE BRANDT'S PAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—After cancelling all his engagements and devoting the entire day to the case of Foulke Brandt, Governor Dix, at Albany, decided that he would give a public hearing today to Alton B. Parker, representing Mortimer L. Schiff, on the question of permitting Schiff, his lawyer, thaus and others to testify before the hearings held by Commissioner Hand.

But before night Governor Dix changed his mind again and decided that because of the decision of Justice Gerard ordering a new trial for Brandt, the case has been taken entirely out of his hands.

What is not surprising, for it developed that when the case of Brandt was first called to the Governor's attention, Dix had planned to grant him a pardon but that soon after District Attorney Whitman commenced his investigation he changed his mind.

At that time Brandt was a prisoner in Clinton Prison, at Dannemora.

He held a clerical position there. He had held his sisters of the warden and when Superintendent of Prisons Scott visited the prison one day, the warden recited it to him. Scott had a talk with Brandt, and was so impressed that he called the matter to the attention of Parsons Clerg Potter of Albany.

Potter instituted an investigation and consulted with District Attorney Whitman and the latter delivered a lengthy report to the Governor who at that time was inclined to pardon Brandt. Shortly after, however, Dix changed his mind, whereupon Whitman commenced an investigation of his own and several prominent lawyers interested in the case took it up.

Lawyers and detectives, representing the Schiff Interests are conducting a world-wide search for evidence as to the past life of Brandt.

As a step in the effort to blacken the past life of Brandt, it was learned that Delancey Nicoll, one of the Schiff attorneys, left for Philadelphia to meet there a physician who is reported once to have employed Brandt and to have discharged him because of alleged dishonesty.

To avoid the possibility of legal complications in the future, District Attorney Whitman announced that he will test the decision of Justice Gerard by taking an appeal to the Appelate Division. Attorney-General Carmody will act with him.

It also was said that District Attorney Whitman will move to quash the indictment of burglary in the first degree because of insufficient evidence.

The indictment against Brandt charging assault will not be pressed, as Brandt has already served nearly five years in jail.

Lawyer Towns, counsel for Brandt, planned to have the latter released on bail immediately after the Gerard decision was announced and had a surety company to furnish a bond in any amount required but it was discovered that Justice Gerard had left his chambers and he could not be located anywhere, whereupon after a consultation between Mr. Towns and District Attorney Whitman, it was decided to wait until today before it is hoped to have Brandt free as soon as Justice Gerard reaches his chambers and approves the bail bond.

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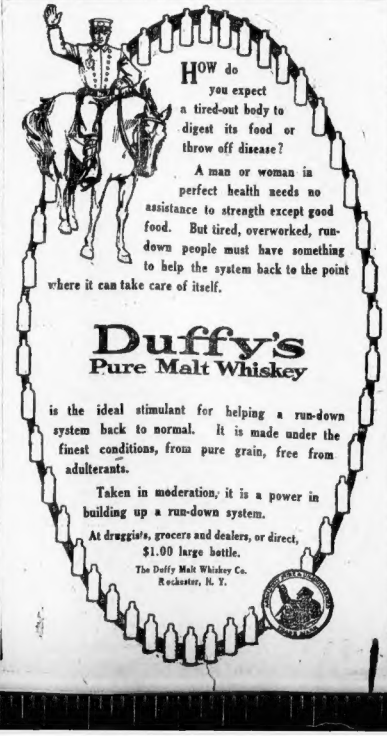

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Taken in moderation, it is a power in building up a run-down system.

At druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, $1.00 large bottle.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co. Rochester, N. Y.

TWO PRICES ON BEEF IN BOSTON

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Testifying at the packers' trial in the Federal Court, William E. Ehlert, margin clerk for Morris & Co., said that one of the firm's consignees in Boston sold more than 500,000 pounds of dressed beef a week in 1910. In addition the company had its own branch in the Massachusetts city.

"Is it not true that there was always a difference in selling price in the meat sold by branch houses and consignees in Boston?"

"Yes, the prices would vary."

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CORSETS—Eighty Corsets, broken sizes of assorted models, soiled from handling, regularly $1.50 and $2.00; special at 79c

Ninety Corsets—including "Thompson's Glove Fitting," "Nemo" and C-B brands, broken sizes, regularly $3.00; special at $1.65

APRONS—Fifty Children's Aprons, made of sheer lawn, trimmed with embroidery, several styles; sizes 6 to 12 years; were 50c, 75c and $1.00; special at 25c

ROMPERS—Children's Rompers—blouse and skirt—made of chambray and gingham; others of white linon and seersucker; sizes 1 to 6 years; were 50c and 75c; special 25c

DRESSES—Nineteen Children's Dresses; made of blue-striped Galatea cloth; sizes 8 to 14 years; were $1.00; special at 49c

Thirty Dresses—made of striped and checked Galatea cloth; sizes 8 to 14 years; were $2.00; special at 95c

HATS—Twenty Children's Felt and Beaver Hats. We need their counter room; were $2.00; special at 50c

SACQUES—Women's Dressing Jackets, made of German flannel, cotton challis and silk-and-wool crepe, in light and dark colors; Persian border, kimono and fitted models; were $1.50 and $2.00; special at 95c

NECKWEAR—Crepe de Chine Scarfs, hemstitched ends, floral and oriental designs, 1¼ yards long; odd colors; were $1.00; special at 69c

Forty Marabout Scarfs and Fifteen Marabout Pillow Muffs, in black and natural color; were $4.00; special at $2.69

DRESS GOODS—$1.25 Diagonal Basket Weave, old blue. $2.00 German Mixed Suiting; tan effects. $3.00 Scotch Suiting, gray-black-and-green melange, 54 in. wide; choice at 75c

WASH GOODS—Silk Tussah, Silk-and-Cotton Foulard and Messaline and Marquisette; our last reduction put them at 19c; special at 12½c

Women's Suits
Formerly $19.75 to $49.75
Choice $10.00 and $15.00

Women's Coats
Formerly $18.50 to $35.00
Choice $10.00 to $15.00

A Miscellany of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses
CHOICE $5.00

MEN'S SHIRTS—Five hundred Negligee Shirts—made of percale, printed madras and other desirable fabrics; good patterns and colors. All are coat model, some have soft folded French cuffs. They are regular $1.00 shirts. We have sold them at 68c and 72c. Soiled from handling 50c

STATIONERY—Boxed Irish Lawn Paper, one and a half pounds, 125 sheets, worth 40c. One hundred Envelopes, worth 35c. Special for each 25c

SEWING MACHINES

SPECIAL VALUES

TERMS; $1.00 WEEKLY—NO INTEREST

One "Singer"—Drop head	$29.50
One "New Home"—Drop head	$24.50
One "Davis"—Drop head	$24.50
One "Domestic"—Drop head	$22.50
One "Vibrator"—Drop head	$12.00

The foregoing were chosen at random just to indicate the character of our offerings. Many are worth double our prices, measured by the standard of what others charge.

Finnan Haddie Fish Cakes, Tomato Sauce, Hot Muffins and Butter 20c

Lobster Salad with Roll and Butter 30c

TOWN RECORDS LOST IN FIRE

MACHIAS, Me., Feb. 23.—Fire early today destroyed the Smith building in the town of Cutler, a few miles from here. The occupants were driven into the street scantily clad, and surrounding property was endangered. The fire did a damage of $10,000. The first floor was used as a general store by Captain George Gardner, town treasurer, and many of the town's records stored in the place have been destroyed.

CLARK, WILSON, SPLIT OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—The Oklahoma Democratic State Convention, after an all night session, at 4 o'clock this morning adopted the resolution of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, the Wilson floor leader, providing for a delegation to the Baltimore convention divided equally between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, each half to go to the other candidate when it became certain there is no hope of nominating the one or the other.

The convention was the final test of strength between the various presidential candidates in this State. The fight which was waged to send the delegation as a unit for one man precipitated one of the hardest political fights in the history of the State. The Wilson men had won first blood when they jammed through a resolution that committee representation should be made from judicial districts instead of from counties. Judge Thomas Doyle, who presided as temporary chairman, could not make himself heard above the din that accompanied the greater part of the night's proceedings.

Following the report of a credentials committee at midnight pandemonium broke out over the seating of delegates whose legality was in question.

Governor Cruce, alarmed at the uproar, which threatened to wreck the hall, suggested a compromise through the adoption of Governor Marshall of Indiana, but this suggestion was howled down. Many of the delegates left the hall and snatched an hour or two of sleep and then returned to re-enter the fight.

BANDITS HOLD UP BROOKLYN SALOON

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Bernard McGrana's saloon at Madison and Ralph avenues, Brooklyn, was the scene of the latest of Greater New York's many auto holdups early today. Three men who drove up in a red car put the bartender and one customer to flight by a fusillade of shots, but the bandits themselves were frightened away before they got anything of value. The man who went within began firing as soon as he entered. The bartender and a customer bolted out of the place, and then the bandit dashed to the cash register. The shots had alarmed the neighborhood, and the bandits escaped.

W. H. HOLBROOK DEAD.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 23.—William H. Holbrook, a Civil War veteran, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Hewins, No. 39 Arlington street.

Mr. Holbrook leaves two sons, William W. Holbrook, chief of police of this town, and Harry M. Holbrook, a Boston broker, and a daughter, Mrs. Hewins.

MRS. KEPPEL, WHO IS WAGING FIGHT FOR ROYAL FAVOR

ADAM WAS THE FIRST MAN, but a scientist, writing for the Sunday AMERICAN—with pictures—wants us to believe that the first man lived in the caverns of the Pont de Gaume, in France. The story is amazing, astounding, and the pictures fit it.

MRS. KEPPEL RULES AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The recent news from St. Moritz that Mrs. George Keppel is planning an invasion of London society, with a view to occupying again the position of leader as in the days of King Edward, is strengthened.

It is now reported that she has attached the German Crown Prince to her train of admirers and has become the absolute arbitrator of fashion at the Winter resort.

The Crown Prince has been there for a fortnight and the reports in the news that he had become violent in the Reichstag are said to be due to Mrs. Keppel's influence.

Mrs. Keppel, it is said, holds daily court at the Palace Hotel, where she is familiarly referred to as "Queen Alice of England."

Although the Crown Princess is with her husband, it is said that all guests' lists of royal entertainments pass through the hands of Mrs. Keppel and she is in effect the court chamberlain to the Imperial heir apparent.

Not only this, but Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British Premier, who has been there sometime, is said to have become Mrs. Kipel's fast friend and promised to assist in furthering her ambition to become again a power in the British court. Mrs. Keppel will go to Berlin at the close of the Winter season, which, taken in connection with her friendship for the Crown Prince and Mrs. Asquith, lends further color to the rumor that she is playing a high political game in order to further her ultimate social triumph.

Mrs. Keppel has been out of England eight months, spending half of that time at Ceylon in the residence of Sir Thomas Lipton, which he loaned to her after King Edward's death.

ROCKEFELLER PLAYS GOLF, RAIN OR SHINE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—In spite of occasional bad weather John D. Rockefeller is seen daily on the golf links and courts around Augusta. He declined today when asked about a recent slight cold which he apparently has succeeded in throwing off.

BERGER AFTER TREASURY MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin today introduced a resolution directing the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department to investigate charges made in a San Francisco newspaper that the Smelter Trust has been illegally given authority to refine gold and silver bullion for the United States. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, charges have been made through a reputable daily newspaper of general circulation of San Francisco, that a conspiracy exists among the officials of the Treasury Department to close the refining branches of the United States mints and to turn over to the Smelter Trust the business of refining gold and silver bullion intended for coinage and,

"Whereas, these charges have been formulated by an expert assayer, who was for eleven years a trusted employe of the San Francisco mint, and who has voluntarily left the government service in order to makes these known; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department be instructed to investigate these charges and report to the House at the earliest practicable date."

CHINESE IN COLLEGE WINS ORATORY PRIZE

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 23.—A Chinese student won the first prize in the junior oratorical contest at Lehigh University. He is Chimin Chu Fuh of Nanzing Kiangsu. His subject was "The Present Revolution in China." Chimin Chu Fuh won the Wilbur scholarship last June. This amounts to $250, and is the largest cash prize at Lehigh.

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CHINESE FLYER HURT IN FALL

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—Tom Gunn, the San Francisco chinese aviator, had a narrow escape from death here when his biplane fell 150 feet and buried him beneath the wreckage.

Gunn lost control of his machine owing to engine trouble. His rudder struck a high fence and he received a dislocated jaw and a badly bruised head.

A Want Ad. often leads to fortune.

HUNT MISSING CHELSEA GIRL

The police are searching for Evelyn McDonald, fifteen, of No. 10 Spencer avenue, Chelsea, who disappeared from her home February 6, and has not been seen since. The girl told her mother she was working in a chocolate factory. Mrs. McDonald went there, but was told there was no such name on the payroll. The girl is about four feet six inches tall and weighs but seventy-five pounds.

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They are made of pure peanut butter and old-fashioned molasses candy, in a new, modern factory, and are a tooth-some luxury for man, woman and child. Just 25c a box.

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The balance of our fall and winter suits, all the latest materials, styles and colors. Former prices 9.98 to 30.00, your choice for one-half.

NOW $4.50 to $14.98

All Alterations Free.

Men's and Boys' Dept.		Ladies' and Girls' Dept.	
12.00 Men's Suits now	5.98	14.00 Ladies' Suits now	6.98
16.00 Men's Suits now	7.9-	17.00 Ladies' Suits now	8.50
20.00 Men's Suits now	9.98	25.00 Ladies' Suits now	12.50
25.00 Men's Suits now	12.50	10.00 Polo Coats now	4.98
10.00 Youths' Suits now	4.98	17.00 Polo Coats now	8.50
17.00 Youths' Suits now	8.50	22.00 Auto Coats now	10.98
3.00 Boys' Suits now	1.50	7.00 Thibet Coats now	3.50
5.00 Boys' Overcoats now	2.40	25.00 Kersey Coats now	12.50
7.00 Boys' Overcoats now	3.50	25.00 Plush Coats now	12.50
15.00 Men's Overcoats now	7.50	3.00 Girls' Coats now	1.50
25.00 Men's Overcoats now	10.98	4.00 Girls Coats now	1.88
5.00 Boys' Overcoats now	2.50	9.00 Girls' Coats now	4.50

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98c for Real $1.50 Dresses.
$1.49 for Real $2.50 Dresses.
18 New Styles at $1.98
These for girls of 6 to 14 years.

Daughters concern themselves not with the price of the dress, but with the style, the quality and the dainty little effects in trimming. Mothers must concern themselves with all of these features. They who would make the family pocketbook go round and leave something for the "rainy day" are benefiting by our enormous four-store purchasing power, securing not only the lowest prices, but the handsomest dresses as well. We have developed that knack of pleasing both mother and daughter to such a high degree of efficiency this season that mothers cannot think of Spring Dresses without thinking of "Siegel's" first and last.

Descriptions of Girls' Dresses

27 Styles at 98c—Value $1.50

Girls' dresses—made of ginghams, percales and linons, light and dark colorings in plaids, stripes, checks and figures; also dainty muslin dresses trimmed with embroidery, ages 6 to 14 years.

12 Styles at $1.49—Value $2.50

Girls' dresses of ginghams, percales and nearly every other popular material, light and dark colorings, stripes, figures and plain colors, trimmed with self or contrasting colors. Ages 6 to 14 years.

18 Styles at $1.98

Girls' dresses, including middy suits in stripes and plain colors, laced on sides, large sailor collar.

At $1.98 and $2.98.
Dresses too pretty for us to find words to describe them.
These for misses and juniors.

Descriptions of Misses' and Juniors' Dresses

12 Styles at $1.98

All splendidly made and finished throughout of high grade ginghams, percales, etc. Some are trimmed with fancy large pearl buttons, others with hamburgs and various laces. There are plain as well as fancy models in a wide assortment of colors.

17 Styles at $2.98

Very fine materials are included at this price—colored lawns, chambrays, linens, percales, etc. Neat styles, with sailor collars and ties, call for special mention, as they are one of the newest and bound to be very popular. The workmanship is absolutely of highest class—in fact, they are dresses that will appeal to every young lady who cares to bask in fashion's light.

Mail Orders Filled—Second Floor

A Reticule, as carried in the days of 1812—Victory.

A Reticule of German silver mesh as carried by us in 1912.

The New $1.95 English Reticule

Introduced Tomorrow by Henry Siegel Co. at 59c

The Cleverest Idea Yet Conceived in a GERMAN SILVER HAND PURSE

The Revival of a Century-Old Fashion

Over one hundred years ago your great-great-great-grandmothers wore on their wrists a small bag made of network and called a reticule. This old custom is now revived in German silver fine link mesh with long silver chain drawstring handle. 500 of these reticules are to be sold Saturday. We could sell hundreds more judging by the sensation they are creating in New York. We control their exclusive sale for 30 days. Sbe instead of $1.95.

Voting Ends February 29th in our distribution of $4000 to Charity

Now Is the time for you to vote for the organization you are interested in—every customer is entitled to vote.

Tomorrow We Will Sell Over One Thousand Pairs of These Tension Shears AT 19c

Because the women of New England, ever alert to adopt any new invention of merit, are discarding their old style shears for the kind that may be regulated to cut any fabric from the sheerest muslin to the thickest and toughest—tension shears.

These are full size tension shears, neatly silver plated on a solid nickel base, extra sharp, finely ground edge (self-sharpening, warranted to stay sharp). These shears are regulated by the thumb-screw shown in the cut.

Mail Orders Filled

Front and Back View of the New Russian Blouse Waist

That Has Captured New York and Is the Rage in Paris—Made to Be Worn Outside the Skirt. As Illustrated.

The model pictured here is an exact copy of a high-priced Paris model

OUR PRICE . . . $1.98

This model is made of fine all-over eyelet embroidery, combined with cluny lace, cut square neck and ¾ sleeves with cluny insertion.

We were the first store to show the new Russian Blouse Waist and the first to show a complete line of models.

The Boys' Store—Saturday

A Sale at Three Dollars

Norfolk $3 Military $3 Sailor $3 Russian $3 Derby $3

Early Spring suits for boys of all ages. Russian overcoats for the little boys—Suits with extra trousers for the big boys. A wonderful selection at a most popular price.

Third Floor.

The Columbia Grafonola "FAVORITE"

With 12 Double-Disc Records $59.00

The machine that is being so extensively advertised in all the leading magazines and newspapers of this country.

No sound is the price is on the market—and the finest quality of a $200.00 machine. Cabinet is of choicest quarter sawed oak, fitted with motor of latest silent motor which will play 3 records at one winding. The records include the famous selects from Lucia and the Rigoletto quartette, and any other you can specify at one cent.

Third Floor

75c MANHATTAN 10-INCH RECORDS

A large selection of vocal, instrumental and band selections to choose from; will play on any disc machine. Each..... 16c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Reduced From $2.00 $1.39

A Sweater can be worn far into the Spring, and this collection of Sweaters will illustrate a wide variety of colors; some with pockets; sizes 30 to 40.

Photographic Supplies THIRD FLOOR

Bring Your Favorite Film, and We Will Make an 8x10 Enlargement on Eastman's bromide paper, mounted on 11x14 carbon gray; extra heavy beveled edge mount..... 36c

Printing Frames, 3¼x 4¼	11c	Flexible Albums, 25 leaves, all sizes	13c
Printing Frames, 4x5	18c	Acid Fixing Powder, ½-lb. box	11c
Printing Frames, 5½x-3½	9c	Hypo Soda, crystals, lb. box	4c
Focusing Cloth, heavy weight	23c	M. Q. Tubes, for developing papers and plates	2 for 5c
Ruby Lamps, large size, 2 glasses	38c	Wood Tripods, neatly varnished	58c
Manila, for margins	10c		

Complete Line of Eastman Cameras at Reduced Prices

Demonstration and Expert Fitting by Miss Meyer of the Nemo Co.

This Corset Actually Makes You *Thinner* by Automatically Softening the Fat, which is then *Removed* by Natural Processes

Nemo TRIPLE STAY AUTO-MASSAGE SELF-REDUCING

No 353

All Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets reduce one again *mechanically*, and have a strong influence in producing *permanent* reduction by means of their constant, steady pressure.

But this newest Nemo goes further, and, by an ingenious new invention, produces constant *massage* of the abdomen, thereby causing the surplus fat to be *absorbed* and *removed* in accordance with hygienic laws that are well-known to all physiologists. Two models:

No. 353—with low bust } $3.50
No. 354—medium bust }

Can't describe this new device in such small space; but our customers know that every Nemo claim is invariably made good. These corsets will do all the makers say. Come and see them.

We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps and Also Exchange Them for Hamilton Bonds and Coupons

20 HOMELESS IN CAMBRIDGE FIRE

A score of people in North Cambridge are homeless today as a result of a fire which destroyed three houses and damaged another. The fire started in a barber shop on Massachusetts avenue and was driven along the street by the high wind. For a time, a conflagration was threatened. A general alarm was sounded and help was called from Boston, Somerville and Belmont. The damage amounted to about $25,000.

Daniel S. Falcone, proprietor of the barber shop and pool room at No. 2691 Massachusetts avenue, in whose place the fire started, suffered painful burns. When he lighted the gasoline heater in his barber shop, gasoline leaked from the tank, took fire and an explosion followed which blew the front windows out and sent a gust of flames into Massachusetts avenue.

The wind carried them to the home of Jeremiah H. Roberts, destroying that, then carried them along to the two-story dwelling occupied by Lawrence Barcita and Peter Cagan, next door, badly damaged that, and finally sent the embers down to Tannery street, a quarter of a mile away.

When the fire spread to the home of George Muller at No. 45 Tannery street he hurried to get the wife and five children out and to places of safety. He succeeded in getting all but Leonard, a fifteen-months-old boy, to the street, when he collapsed. Unmindful of the danger which threatened her Mrs. Muller rushed into the house and returned in a twinkling with the babe clasped in her arms.

Mrs. Jeremiah H. Roberts, who occupied the tenement next the barber shop, left the building with her family in ample time to reach safety from the flames. But her son John is a well-known athlete and the house was filled with trophies won by him in various athletic events. The mother could not bear to see the trophies burned, and sneaking from her family she ran into the burning house. Before the astonished crowd realized her act she appeared at a second-story window, her arms filled with cups and medals. Her son Thomas ran into the house and carried his mother to the street, where she fainted, but with the trophies intact.

PLAN FAREWELL TO AMBASSADOR BACON

PARIS, Feb. 23.— Premier Raymond Poincare and Mme. Poincare were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Robert Bacon, the United States Ambassador to France. A number of receptions and dinners are being organized on the occasion of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, which is expected to occur in about six weeks.

INSANE WOMEN TAUGHT TO MAKE THEIR OWN CLOTHES

Not only have we taught insane women in our charge to make their own garments but we have interested them in embroidery as well. They are happy. They do not care for holidays. One man under our care has become an expert blacksmith. Another is a fine gardener.—*From an interview with Superintendent Greene of the Gardner State Colony for the Insane.*

BLANCHARD HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Senator Charles V. Blanchard of Somerville, one of the Republican leaders of the upper House, was knocked down by an automobile today when walking from his office in Bowker street to the State House, where he was to have called the Senate to order.

Senator Blanchard was crossing the street when struck. It was thought he was seriously injured and he was carried to his office, then taken to his home in West Somerville. He was bruised and cut severely.

Senator Blanchard was designated by President Greenwood to open the Senate today and when he did not appear Senator Joseph P. Lomasney and Clerk Coolidge of the upper House inquired at his office and learned of the accident. Senator Claude L. Allen took his place.

YOUTH OF 17 HELD AFTER GIRL'S DEATH

Ernest L. McKinley, seventeen years old, of Moverly street, East Boston, was held in $5,000 for a hearing on February 29, when he was arraigned before Judge Bosson in the East Boston District Court today, charged with the illegal treatment of Frances E. Dutton, fifteen years old, who died at the Frost Hospital yesterday.

INSANE PEOPLE HAPPY IN WORK

By SYBIL WARNE.

Insane people can be made useful.

In this State more than 800 insane men and women belonging to the Gardner State Colony make their own clothing, shoes, furniture and many other useful things.

Before they learned how to work at different occupations they were unhappy and wanted to leave the institution. Now they are happy with their work.

One of the best mattress makers as well as one of the best workers in iron in the State is insane.

During the past week an exhibition of the work of this colony has been displayed in the Senate chamber at the State House under the charge of Supervisor G. A. Greene, who is very enthusiastic over the progress made by insane people when they are given something interesting to do. Massachusetts is foremost in this work and other States are emulating her example in this respect.

Insane Can Be Useful.

"I think that we have proved that an insane person can be made useful," said Supervisor Greene. "For the past three years we have been studying this problem of how to make the insane feel that there is something for them to do and to enjoy life.

"We may not be able to do this with all the insane under our charge as there are eight hundred of them, mostly men.

"This State is the first one in the Union that has gone into this subject systematically. For some time we were confronted with the problem with a number of insane persons who had really nothing to do. Those who were suffering from dementia precox have been sent to the Gardner colony. We have taught the women how to make their own garments. This necessitated much patience at first. Not only have we interested them in making their own garments, but in embroidery work and hemstitching as well. Time no longer wears upon them. They are happy in their work. They do not care for holidays.

Glad and Willing to Work.

"The chief effect about giving them something they like is their happiness. They are glad and willing to work. Though they are mildly insane yet they speak of their work to one another and this by itself keeps up an interest.

"We had a man come under our care some time ago. He was mildly insane, and he was doing nothing. One day he went into the blacksmith's shop and was asked to help with the hammer. From this little incident he has become one of the most efficient workers in iron, and in this exhibition in the State House we are showing this man's handiwork. Now, you must remember that when this man came into our colony he had nothing to do and wanted to leave, but find as soon as he got him to work at something he became one of our most orderly patients and does a great deal of valuable work in forging.

"Men also make mattresses, shoes, furniture, and you would be surprised to see how well they can do it. Others are taken out into the open and make the roads around our colony, and as we have a farm of 1,000 acres, with all that goes with a large farm, we easily find employment for a number of men who milk the cows and do other things, around the ploughing, planting and taking care of the shrubbery.

"We made one man forget where he was in our farm life by allowing him to choose what he would like to do and today in arranging plants and caring for them he is almost an expert."

Supervisor Greene is aided by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Greene, who has been in charge of the women's exhibit in the Senate chamber for the past few days.

TESTIMONY OUT IN SEAVER CASE

Patrolman Markey of the Broadway Station, South Boston, was the principal witness to-day at the trial of Patrick F. Sheehan and Augustus Seaver, charged with fraudently marking and filing nomination papers for Governor prior to the last State election. Seaver's name appeared on the papers as the candidate for that office. The case is being heard before Judge Chase and a jury in the Superior Criminal Court.

Before Markey was cast Judge Chase ruled out all testimony and exhibits if Patrolmen Buckley and Farris, who in the early part of the case told of calling on many voters whose names appeared on Seaver's papers. Each officer told that all persons interviewed by them had declared that their (the voters) names on the papers were forgeries. The witnesses had also submitted lists of the genuine names of such persons, which the government had offered as exhibits to be used as standards and be passed upon by a handwriting expert.

When Markey was called to the stand he was questioned by Patrick H. Kelly, counsel for Sheehan, and said that he was called into the case December 12. He said Captain Lee of the Broadway station gave him two nomination papers which contained the signatures and told him to call on the individuals and ask them whether or not they had signed the papers, or if they had authorized any one to do so for them.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE HANDS - ACROSS - THE - SEA STUFF, NOW? Here you noticed what they are doing in England to your old friend Happy Hooligan? And all your Happy wants is his rights!

2,000 HARVARD MEN CHEER SMALL FIRE

A small fire in a carpenter shop in the rear of No. 22 Church street, Cambridge, today, caused excitement among Harvard students. The blaze was caused by sparks from the chimney. An alarm attracted over 2,000 students, who gathered around the carpenter shop and gave college yells. The damage was only $10.

How Old Is Your Hair and Complexion?

("Esther" in Household Helps.)

"Your hair need not be gray to look old. It adds years to your appearance if it is dull, lifeless and lustreless. Washing the head gives that effect. It is better to use a dry shampoo, like an original package of therox mixed with a cupful of cornmeal. Therox makes hair grow when everything else fails. Sprinkle a teaspoonful of the mixture on your head once a week and brush out well. It makes the hair light, fluffy and clean—full of life and luster.

"What woman would not look young if she had a clear, soft complexion? Throw away powders and cosmetics if you would look young and fair. Make a simple lotion by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel, and rub gently over the face, neck and arms every morning. Your complexion soon will be smooth, clear and satin-like, with the dainty natural color of a girl in her teens.

"I think Mother's Salve better than any liniment or oil to reduce swelling, allay inflammation, or relieve pain in any part of the body. Rub it in well—and these beauty killers" disappear. Mother's Salve is also a wonderful healer of sores, cuts, burns and scalds."

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"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA

Anticipated with delight by all who use it

LEAD PACKETS ONLY. BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN

AT ALL GROCERS.

HIGHEST AWARD—ST. LOUIS, 1904.

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This Is Important

Alterations In Our Store Front Create Tremendous Price Savings

The difficulty of doing business amid the confusion of carpenters, builders, etc., compels us to make radical reductions on many lines of merchandise that otherwise would bring usual prices. There are unusual bargains in all departments of the store. You must see them to really appreciate them. We know you will relish the advantages in price savings this Alteration Sale makes possible.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Talbot's "Boston Made" Suits and Overcoats. Finest garments of the season. Regular $15.00 and $18.00 values..... $10.50

Talbot's "Boston Made" Suits and Overcoats. Finest garments of the season. Regular $20.00 and $22.00 values..... $12.50

Talbot's "Boston Made" Suits and Overcoats. Finest garments of the season. Regular $25.00 and $28.00 values..... $17.50

Talbot's "Boston Made" Suits and Overcoats. Finest garments of the season. Regular $30.00 and $35.00 values..... $21.00

All Alterations Made Without Charge

Juvenile Overcoats

The balance of our Overcoats to close less than half price.

Value	6.50	8.00	10.00	15.00
Price	3.25	4.75	6.50	7.00

Boys' Clothing

Boys' $8.00 Reefers, sizes 12 to 16..... 3.50
Boys' $10.00 and $8.00 Reefers (odd lots)..... 5.00
Boys' $6.50 and $5.00 School Suits..... 3.95
Boys' $8.00 and $6.50 School Suits..... 4.75
Boys' $10.00 and $8.50 School Suits..... 6.50

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395-403 Washington Street

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Great Basement Store

The Best Ventilated Basement Store In Boston

A Store Within a Store for the Sale of the Less Expensive Lines of Goods

Men! Use Our New Entrance, Corner of Bedford and Chauncy Streets, Built Especially for Your Convenience

Worthy Clothing at the Price You Want To Pay!

Men's and Boys' Apparel

As Usual Remarkably Underpriced

The Home of Honest Values! "Where Your Every Purchase Is Guaranteed!"

Men's and Young Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats

This purchase consists of all this season's newest and most popular models, in light, medium and heavy-weight suits and overcoats. We have included in this lot every mixture winter weight overcoat on hand, many previously selling for 17.75. (Also a special lot of about 50 convertible overcoats in gray fabrics. Former price 10.00, at 5.00.) All sizes for Men and Young Men. 9.75

Men's 20.00 New Suits

A good range of strictly all-wool fabrics; every suit hand tailored, up-to-date style and guaranteed perfect in fit; consisting of grays, browns, tans, plain and fancy blues. All sizes for men of all builds. 13.75

Men's 3.50 Trousers—Broken lines, including medium weight cassimeres and worsteds, for dress, street or shop wear, also extra heavy trousers, all wool, for teamsters and railroad men. Sizes range from 30 to 46 waist..... 1.95

Men's 3.00 English Rubberized Slip-on Rain Coats—In tan shades, seams made double stitched. Sizes 34 to 44..... 1.75

Men's 4.00 Bath Robes—We have placed this lot of robes, about 150 in all, on our bargain aisle for a quick disposal. Good warm robes, roomy and well made, in desirable materials and colorings..... 2.45

Men's 15.00 Cravenette Rain Coats—With Presto, convertible or plain collar; these garments are hand tailored of rain-proof, suitable for all kinds of weather. Sizes 34 to 44..... 9.75

Remember That All Men's Garments Purchased Here Are Fitted Free of Charge

Special Lot of 1200 Fresh, Clean, Snappy Shirts--All Latest Patterns

By Far Boston's Greatest Negligee Shirt Bargains! Absolute 1.50 Values at 85c

All coat style, with attached cuffs. Pleated or plain fronts, to meet your particular choice. All made according to accurate measurements—and sizes range from 14 to 17. Don't conflict this offering with the usual Shirt Sales that flood the city—Remember that this merchandise is all absolutely new, fresh from the laundry, ready to put right on and wear. Patterns strictly up to the minute—Come Early!

Men's 4.00 Derbies and Soft Hats 1.75

Including all the new rough and cloth finished hats, sizes range from 6⅞ to 7⅛—all the new Spring Styles.

Men's New Gun Metal Lace Boots

Men! Don't fail to see these values, just the shoe for Spring wear, made heavy sole and full toes; all Goodyear welts..... 2.35

The Man That Buys His Knit Underwear and Hosiery in This Department, Is Certainly Getting The Full Limit on Purchasing Power

Men's 1.00 Cotton Union Suits, jersey fitting, short sleeves, ankle length; seconds..... 69c

Men's 50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, winter weight..... 35c

Men's 50c Silk Hose, black; tan and navy, spliced heels and toes..... 25c

Men's 25c Mercerized Hose, black and colors, fine gauge; seconds..... 12½c

We Take Great Pride in Our Boys' Departments. The Constantly Increasing Trade Proves That Our Values Are Just What We Say — Unequalled!

Boys' 1.00 Russian Wash Suits, in red, navy and brown stripe galatea, heavy weight. Sizes 3 to 8 years..... 75c

Boys' 4.00 Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, gray stripe mixture, with 2 pair of pants. Sizes 7 to 17 years..... 3.39

BABSON UPHELD BY FITZGERALD

Attorney Daniel J. Kiley is reproved and the possibility of the resignation of Corporation Counsel Babson is rendered very remote indeed by a telegram received today from Mayor Fitzgerald at Palm Beach.

At a recent hearing on the proposed income tax amendment to the State Constitution at the State House, Attorney Kiley is reported to have made the statement that the Mayor told him to tell the committee that the corporation counsel did not represent the Mayor on this matter.

Corporation Counsel Babson waxed indignant and announced at the hearing that if the Mayor corroborated Kiley's statements to the committee the Mayor would have the corporation counsel's resignation in City Hall when he returned from the South.

A telegram of inquiry to the Mayor elicited the following reply to the Boston Post:

Palm Beach, Fla.

Boston Post, Boston, Mass.:

Any statement that Kiley was authorized by me to represent Boston on income tax is absurd. Told to answer no question. I personally favored equitable income tax and had no objections to him saying so if occasion arose. Told Governor Foss same thing. Mr. Babson's great ability and long experience entitles whatever opinion he expresses the greatest consideration. MAYOR FITZGERALD.

★TWO GREAT FICTION STORIES FOR YOU

Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Gloria Scott by A. CONAN DOYLE; and "The Exploits of Red-Headed Duffie Boy," by MONTAGUE GLASS, author of the famous potash and perlmutter stories

In Next Sunday's AMERICAN.

FIGHT $800 FIRE ON FANEUIL HALL SQUARE

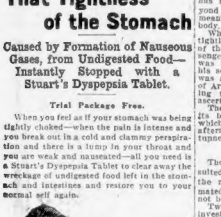
While they had to turn their faces from the heat, four subs of Engine 4 stuck to their post at the top of a forty-foot ladder and held in check a fire, which the high wind caused to burn fiercely for a short time, in the rear of the top floor of the four-story brick building at Nos. 10 and No. 11 Faneuil Hall square. The floor damaged is occupied by Augustus Carpenter, a fruit and produce dealer, and F. J. McLean, a carpenter and builder. The cause is unknown and the damage is set at $800.

That Tightness of the Stomach

Caused by Formation of Nauseous Gases, from Undigested Food—Instantly Stopped with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

Trial Package Free.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again.



That Knotty Feeling of the Stomach Is Instantly Relieved by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested up again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and always results in much good. The appetite is improved, the food is relished more, your sleep is more refreshing, and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemies.

For Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains—or for Loss of Appetite—nothing is better than Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for sure and instant relief.

Use them freely—they are as harmless as sugar would be—and are by no means to be classed as "medicine." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box. If you wish to try them before purchasing, address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., and a trial package will be sent you free.

They've Just Gotta Stop Kickin' "Our Abe Aroun"

SEEK BODIES IN HOOSAC TUNNEL

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 23.—Early today another party was organized to penetrate the interior of the Hoosac Tunnel and make a final attempt to locate the remains of the three men missing, whose bodies have not yet been found. Then a torrent of water will be poured into the red hot interior of the tunnel to cool off the stones which lie over the track, and work will be started at once to open the tunnel for traffic.

The body of Arthur Simonds, the engineer of the wrecked electric locomotive has been recovered. It was charred beyond recognition, but was identified by means of the watch, lying beside the body.

What was left of Simond's body was tightly wedged under the burned caboose of the stalled freight with which the passenger train collided, showing that he was thrown with considerable force from his seat in the motor. Whether Simonds was at the lever, or if it was in charge of Arthur Davis, also dead, who was learning to operate a motor, has not been ascertained.

The damaged motor was uncovered of its burden of rock and other debris which was not burned away during the afternoon, and was dragged from the tunnel.

Damage Was $500,000.

The damage from the wreck, which resulted when an electric engine crashed into the rear end of a freight train is estimated at close to $500,000. Traffic will not be opened for several days.

Two Interstate Commerce Commission investigators, A. F. Duffy and F. A. Howard, both of Washington, are on the scene making an investigation of the causes and effects of the catastrophe.

General Superintendent J. D. Tyler and Chief Electrician W. S. Murray of the New Haven road led a party through the Hoosac Tunnel. They examined the electric motor in which Simmons and the others met death. The front of the cab was intact. In the wreckage could be seen what looked like the charred bones of the four men who died in the accident. For a distance of 500 feet was rock forced from the sides of the tunnel by the heat. Some of the rocks weigh from six to ten tons.

Electrician Hurt.

The electric equipment in the tunnel was found to be in good shape except for a distance of 400 feet. When Murray was examining the wiring he accidentally stepped off a flat car and was injured that he was taken out at 11:45 a. m. and carried to the Richmond Hotel. He was attended by Dr. Stafford.

In discussing the wreck and fire Murray insisted the four men who were killed did not meet their death by electrocution. He said the roofs and sides of the steel cab would have protected them even if the high voltage wire had fallen from the roof.

The electrician was sure of his ground, for he had experimented with a wire carrying 1,100 volts that was allowed to fall on a steel cab. He said he was in the cab and did not feel the electricity.

Crawl Close to Wreck.

Superintendent Tyler led the way to the wreck and mounted the ruined electric locomotive. The frame was still so warm that no one dared stand long on the engine. No sign of any dead was found.

The party decided to forge ahead as far as possible and explore the fire. It succeeded in making the whole distance and getting out safely at the eastern portal.

Every man of the party says the scene will ever remain in his memory. Instead of walking on the westbound track by the burning debris on the eastbound track the men walked on rocks, almost red hot, covering both tracks to the depth of two feet or more and under which the fire was still burning.

When the smoke lifted so that the view was unobscured for some yards, the tunnel looked like a circular lime kiln in which thousands of tons of stone were being burned. Frequently tongues of flame shot up through the rocks several feet high as the material burned under them.

All the time large pieces of rock continued to fall. This falling of rock keeps up continually and as each boulder strikes, the sound is like a cannon shot.

PENNYPACKER HITS ROOSEVELT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker declared he would subscribe to the principles of the fathers of the republic rather than those set by Colonel Roosevelt in his Columbus speech. The former Governor said:

"My view is that it is a very good system of government under which we have prospered. I think the time has come to consider carefully present conditions to clarify the political atmosphere and to return to sober, sane and safe principles."

SPENT $50,000 ON $15 SALARY

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—This city has a young man whose tastes have gained for him the nickname of the "male Castle Chadwick."

John C. Jurgens, twenty-six years old, "boy financier," who mysteriously disappeared a week ago left behind him debts of $10,000, after living at the rate of $50,000 a year—all on a salary of $15 a week.

FOX DIES BEFORE PENSION IS WON

Relatives of John N. Fox of No. 126 Franklin street, Quincy, received today from Representative Curley word that the Committee on Invalid Pensions has favorably reported the bill to increase Mr. Fox's pension. Mr. Fox, however, died a short time ago, after making a long fight for the increase in his pension.

Last May Representative Curley introduced a bill to increase the pension of Fox to $50 a month. Fox was a member of Company D, First Vermont Regiment, and in 1863 was captured and sent to Libby Prison. He was held in prison there for weeks.

HOME RULE BILL IN COMMONS, MARCH 20

LONDON, Feb. 23.—It has practically been arranged that Premier Asquith will introduce the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons on March 20.

GERMANS FREE AMERICAN 'SPY'

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The espionage craze prevalent throughout Germany, resulted in the arrest of an American tourist and a German friend by a sentry at the fortress of Spandau, near Berlin. They were later released.

SEARCHING MINE WHERE 8 DIED

LEHIGH, Okla., Feb. 23.—Searchers are today endeavoring to penetrate the West Coal and Mining Company's mine, where eight are known to have died, and six have been rescued alive.

Only one other man is left in the mine, and he is supposed to be dead.

SPENCERIAN STEEL PENS

are uniform.

Find the style that fits your handwriting and your pen troubles are over.

Spencerian Pens always run the same, because they're always made of the same Spencerian Pen Steel, tempered to the Spencerian standard of elasticity, and pointed by the same expert workmen. Spencerian means highest quality in every pen of every box.

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KNOX BEGINS VOYAGE SOUTH

ON BOARD THE U. S. CRUISER WASHINGTON, Key West, Fla., Feb. 23.—Bound upon a mission designed to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the United States and the Latin American republics, Secretary of State Knox, accompanied by an official party of half a dozen persons, sailed from Key West today for Jamaica on board the armored cruiser Washington.

Secretary Knox was to have boarded the Washington at Palm Beach, but owing to the gale he and his party came here by rail.

The secretary was accompanied by his son, Hugh Knox, who will act as his secretary, Captain Powell Clayton of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, his military aide; William Reconnell Sherman Doyle, chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, and several other persons.

The naval side is to be chosen from officers on board the cruiser and will probably be Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Leigh. The secretary will be accompanied by Mrs. Knox and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Knox.

'POISONED PEN' NOTES TRACED

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—"Poisoned pen" letters sent through the mails for more than a year past to members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pottsville, one of the largest and most influential congregations in Philadelphia, were today traced to a widow, a member of the congregation.

The letters, which bear a remarkable similarity to those which almost disrupted an Easton congregation, for which Miss Harriet DeWitt was tried and acquitted in Philadelphia two months ago, were written by hand and on a typewriter. The test applied by Postal Inspector Valentine Schoenberger was almost similar to the Easton case. Not only does the writing of the widow agree with the superscription on the letters, but secreted in an upstairs room in her home was found a typewriter of the kind used for the mischief-making missives. When confronted with this evidence, the woman voiced the accusation.

No arrest has been made, and influential members of the congregation have started a movement to have her forgiven on condition that the accused woman make a confession and show signs of penitence. Lawyers, physicians and business men in the congregation have been the victims of the anonymous letters, and even the pastor, Dr. W. H. Lindemuth, one of the best known ministers of the Philadelphia conference, was not exempt.

CLARK REVISES REVISION OF THAT "HOUN' " MELODY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The tuneful Missouri "Houn' Song," warbled by Speaker Champ Clark, boomed through the corridors of the Capitol today. Secretary Bassford, in charge of the Clark boom, passed out engraved copies of the words altered to fit the purpose of the boom. They read:

Every time Champ Clark comes to town
The boys start kickin' Joe Fitt's aroun';
Makes no difference if he is a hoss',
They gotta stop kickin' Folk aroun'.

The Speaker strolled in while the boomkeeper was making public the stanza and suggested the song be sung this way:

For every time I hear the soun'
I want to kick the writer roun';
Sounds like the boy of a dying houn';
We oughta keep kickin' the fool aroun'.

CANAL READY BY JUNE 1, 1913

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who is here for a few days, says he expects the construction work of the canal to be finished and in working order by July 1, 1913.

Just a little over fifteen months from now.

This may be one reason why Americans are crowding every steamer bound for the isthmus just now. The hope is expressed that the tourists who want to see the ditch before the water is turned on will all have made their visits by April 1.

Soon after that the water is going to be turned on again into Gatun Lake, which will grow and grow, and then many of the evidences of the gigantic work that has been done on the isthmus will be now obliterated.

"The official opening of the canal is still set for January 1, 1915," said Colonel Goethals. "But we're hoping to put boats through during the latter part of 1913. Oh, yes, commercial vessels."

CARDINAL GUEST AT K. OF C. RITES

An address by Cardinal O'Connell, who attended the exercises, was the feature of the exemplification of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus carried out in Faneuil Hall by the Bishop Cheverus assembly, fourth degree knights.

Cardinal O'Connell was attended by Monsignor P. J. Supple of Roxbury, and the Rev. Joseph F. Coppinger of Brookline. Both members of the assembly and the candidates were presented to the cardinal.

In a brief address he expressed pleasure in meeting the men and complimented the organization on its splendid ritual. After declaring that he was greatly pleased at having an opportunity to attend, he said:

"The church, in her wisdom, has seen fit to elevate me to a high position, and by nature of my office I am in a measure cut from seeing you frequently, but I never want you to think of me but as one of you. If you will see me mainly at a distance, that is my misfortune."

The district assembly, comprising delegates from the various State general assemblies, met at the City Club. Dr. Timothy Hanrahan, master of the fourth degree in the State, presiding. Captain Dennis Gorman, vice-supreme master, presided at the choice of three names to be forwarded to the supreme master of the fourth degree knights, John H. Reddin, at Denver. From these three one will be chosen as master of the fourth degree in this State for the next two years.

Speeches were made by the State chaplain, the Rev. James J. McCarthy of Dorchester, and the State deputy, William J. O'Brien.

At the degree exercises 190 candidates from all parts of the State were present in Faneuil Hall. Dr. Hanrahan conducted the exercises.

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Boys' Knickerbockers, in navy worsted cordoroy, lined with serges and wool mixtures, made with watch pockets and side straps, sizes 7 to 17 years. $1.49. Saturday's price,	Galatea Striped Wash Suits in Russian styles with sailor collar and belt, sizes 3 to 8 years. $1.65. Saturday's price,	Galatea Wash Suits for boys from 3 to 10, in blouse effects, with sailor collar, worth $1.49. An exceptional value. Saturday's price,	Every boy should own one of these successful Black Rubber Storm Coats. They come in sizes 26 to 36, and are made to sell for $3.00. Saturday's price,	All-Wool Serge Novelty Suits in Russian and blouse styles, sizes 3 to 10. Colorings are blue, brown or green. Lined throughout. Worth $4.00. Saturday's price,	Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Knicker Suits, in sizes 6 to 16 years. An excellent suit, really worth $4.00. Saturday's price,	Double-breasted Knicker Suits, in serges and mixtures, sizes 7 to 16. Russian and blouse styles, worth $5.00. Saturday's price,	Boys' High Grade Knickers of wool mixture suits, some with two pairs of pants, lined, sizes 7 to 17. Worth $3.00. Saturday's price,
89c	98c	98c	1.98	2.98	2.98	1.98	4.98

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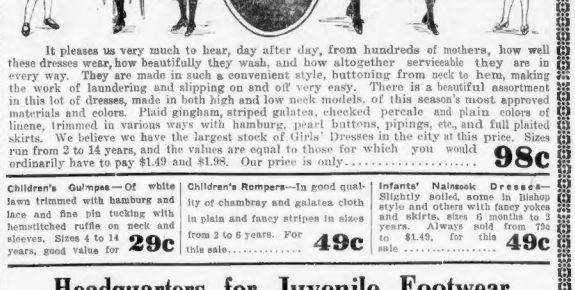

It pleases us very much to hear, day after day, from hundreds of mothers, how well these dresses wear, how beautifully they wash, and how altogether serviceable they are in every way. They are made in such a convenient style, buttoning from neck to hem, making the work of laundering and slipping on and off very easy. There is a beautiful assortment in this lot of dresses, made in both high and low neck models, of this season's most approved materials and colors. Plaid gingham, striped galatea, checked percale and plain colors of linene, trimmed in various ways with hamburg, pearl buttons, pipings, etc., and full plaited skirts. We believe we have the largest stock of Girls' Dresses in the city at this price. Sizes run from 2 to 14 years, and the values are equal to those for which you would ordinarily have to pay $1.49 and $1.98. Our price is only..... 98c

Children's Guimpes—Of white lawn trimmed with hamburg and lace and fine pin tucking with hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves. Sizes 4 to 14 years, good value for 29c

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Read the directions carefully and if you are afflicted with a stubborn case of catarrh use the vapor treatment as directed.

Remember that the little hard rubber inhaler will last a lifetime, and that an extra bottle of HYOMEI with a generous supply of gauze can be obtained for only 50 cents.

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Ess. Jamaica Ginger, ½ pt. bot.	35c
Rochelle Salts, lb. box	33c
Glycerine, pt. bot., 1¼ lbs.	40c
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Eff. Sodium Phosphate, lb. bot.	50c
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25c. Beecham's Pills	17c
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50c. Pape's Diapepsin	36c
50c. Doane's Kidney Pills	39c
25c. Cadium remedy	16c
50c. Williams' Pink Pills	35c
50c. Birt's Head Wash	31c
50c. Bromo-Seltzer	33c
25c. Omega Oil	17c
50c. Tuttle's Elixir	37c
50c. Listerine	39c

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Hot Water Bottles
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POISON KILLS 8 BABIES IN BROOKLYN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—With eight babies dead and four dying at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Home, No. 206 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, detectives declared today they were certain the little victims were poisoned. Meantime a policeman is on guard in the home to keep an eye on a suspect.

Chemical analysis is being made of the contents of the stomachs of two of the dead infants to determine the poison that killed them.

Coroner's Physician Wuest, who conducted the autopsies on two bodies, says the babies were killed by an irritant poison, but he could not determine its nature. But for the fact babies have been dying daily at the home since last Saturday the police would have concluded the poison was administered carelessly or accidentally. But the chain of deaths, extending over several days, has caused them to work on another theory.

Bought Oxalic Acid.

The police said today Winifred Ankers, employed as a scrubwoman, on February 15 bought two ounces of oxalic acid. Half of that she gave to Miss Louise Howard. In charge of the infant hospital, and retained the other half to polish silver and as a disinfectant.

Miss Howard's part of the acid was found intact by the police, but they say some of the other was missing. What was left was in the kitchen beside a gallon bottle containing filtered water to be used in preparing milk for the infants.

The limewater was first prepared in bulk and placed in a large earthen jug which was kept in the supply room. Miss Ankers declared she had used her part of the oxalic acid for cleaning. She is about twenty-four years old and was an orphan when a Brooklyn woman adopted her twenty years ago.

Mrs. Ankers died five years ago.

Following the death of her patron the girl got into bad company and said May she went to the Infants' Hospital and offered to work if she might be permitted to have her baby with her.

100 Babies in Nursery.

In the hospital nursery are about 100 babies, but not all of them were made sick, although they took the milk as it was prepared in the hospital. In the hospital on Sunday were about thirty infants, the youngest of them being in one ward.

Two babies who were in this ward were taken ill on Saturday morning and they were removed to a ward in which there were about fifteen or sixteen older babies and in which the deaths have since occurred.

On the same day three babies were taken from the ward, possibly to make room for the two ailing youngsters, and removed to another part of the building. They are not ill.

One of the two who were ill died on Sunday afternoon. The other died shortly after midnight. Each had convulsions. Everything pointed to meningitis, according to the doctors. Dr. Herbert C. Allen, the house physician, was so sure that one of the babies had died of tubercular meningitis and the other of meningitis, the latter the result of the breaking of a tumor on the neck, he made out the death certificates accordingly and the children were buried.

But later on Monday two other infants died and there were signs of illness all through the ward in which they were. There was very slight difference in the illness of the two children who died on Sunday and Monday. In each case the children had convulsions and death came suddenly and unexpectedly. The circumstances were so similar that Dr. Allen commmunicated with Dr. E. Rodney Fiske, the visiting physician. On Tuesday there were two more deaths, there was another on Wednesday, and last evening the eighth death occurred.

Trying to Place Poison.

It was not until Wednesday that Coroner Glennon was notified. He went to the hospital yesterday and then the police first heard of what had been going on.

Coroner's Physician Wuest said he had found traces of an irritant poison in the stomachs.

He was unable to say what the poison was, but conditions which he also found suggested to him that the infants might have had stomach trouble. The tongues were swollen and the lips parched. Dr. Wuest said that until the chemist had made his examination he did not care to make a definite statement as to what caused the deaths.

Both Dr. Fiske and Dr. Allen said that they had every reason to believe that the children had been poisoned. To help out the detectives Captain Coughlin and Lieutenants McKirdy, Thompson and Reilly they had tests made in the hospital yesterday of the modified milk which is given to infants, practically their sole diet, and of the medicines which may have been furnished to them.

If the children had had a very high fever, the doctors said, they would not have been surprised at the condition of the lips and mouths, but none of the children had very unusual temperatures. Nor had any of them been ill very long. The baby that died last night had been ailing since Monday, and others for two days, but several of them died within a few hours of showing symptoms of severe illness.

FELIX WEINGARTNER, WHO CONDUCTS FOR LAST TIME TONIGHT

FELIX WEINGARTNER.

On the eve of the great conductor's departure comes the news that he will return to Boston for two months next Winter.

"Could you have Weingartner stay to conduct the performance of 'Faust' in which I am to sing Marguerite?"

This is the telegram Director Russell received yesterday from Mary Garden, who is to make her first appearance of the season next Monday night.

"Mary Garden is a great artist, and I wish I could stay, but by the time Miss Garden will delight the Boston public with her impersonation of Marguerite I will be far out on the ocean speeding towards Vienna, where both Mme. Marcel and I must appear five days after setting foot on land," was Mr. Weingartner's comment.

Felix Weingartner will bid farewell to Boston tonight, but on the eve of his departure comes the reassuring news that he will return as conductor next season during the months of January and February, 1913, and that Mme. Lucille Marcel will be heard in a number of new roles. If the $150,000 guarantee fund is raised and the continuance of the opera thus assured.

CUTTER GOES TO AID SCHOONER

Reports received early today indicated extensive damage to shipping along the New England coast from the sixty-mile gale which swept Boston.

Off Block Island, the five-masted schooner Harwood Palmer of the Palmer fleet, now owned by the James S. Winslow Company of Portland, was sighted flying distress signals and evidently in bad condition. The revenue cutter Mohawk was at once sent to her assistance.

The Diamond Shoals Lightship was torn from her anchorage by the gale, and early today was reported twenty-five miles north and thirty-five degrees east of her position. Life-saving crews and tugs from Portsmouth N. H., put off to help her. The lightship is fitted with engines and can tender, but it is supposed that she found difficulty in working them.

THE LEPERS AT MOLOKAI, HAWAII, ARE ALLOWED TO MARRY and to reproduce themselves! Helen La Beine Baker, writing in the Sunday AMERICAN, calls this Uncle Sam's "greatest crime against humanity."

FINDS HUSBAND IN PAUPER GRAVE

With the discovery of his sudden death and the burial of his unidentified body in a pauper's grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery, the mystery attending the disappearance of William Graham of No. 316 Dudley street, is being since September 13, was revealed. The search was pushed by Mrs. Graham, and the body was disinterred and turned in the family lot by her arrangement after its discovery.

Graham disappeared September 13 from his home, and when he failed to return a search was instituted by his wife through the hospitals and police stations.

After a period of six months another search was started by his wife and by his father, and at police headquarters it was found that the descriptions of the unidentified dead be gone over.

FLEE BROCKTON HOTEL BLAZE

BROCKTON, Feb. 23.—An investigation is being made today into the cause of the fire which caused a damage of $5,000 in the Hotel Hanford on Belmont street.

More than fifty guests either fled or were carried to the street and many were partially overcome by smoke.

QUIMBY'S CANDY SHOP

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1500 lbs. Choc. Serenade, 20c to 50c quality, slightly scratched, 2 lbs. for 25c

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You try them and you say Butter Scotch Wafers, per lb 15c

Old Fashioned Bitter Sweets, per lb. 15c

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AGED SKOWHEGAN POSTMASTER OUT

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 23.—George E. Durrell has received the appointment of postmaster of the Skowhegan office to succeed General Isaac Dyer, who is considered to have been the oldest postmaster in the United States. Mr. Durrell has been an employe in the office since 1888. He has been assistant postmaster since 1891. This is a third class postoffice, and since Mr. Durrell has been a clerk it has increased in receipts from $7,000 to $15,000.

BUENOS AIRES TALK BY HOLMES TONIGHT

Tonight at Tremont Temple Burton Holmes will repeat his illustrated Travelogue on "Buenos Aires," which attracted so much attention when it was given here by him several weeks ago. Motion pictures and colored views will assist Mr. Holmes in taking his fellow travelers to the busy commercial center, the magnificent boulevards, public squares, churches, cathedrals, art galleries, theatres, and even on to the pampas, where the herds of cattle form the source of Argentina's wealth.

DIVORCE FOR GENERAL WHEATON'S DAUGHTER

DENVER, Feb. 23.—It became known here that Mrs. Frederick Hitchcock Morley, who before her marriage was Miss Octavia M. Wheaton, daughter of the late General Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband in the Denver County Court. Mr. Morley did not oppose the suit. The Morleys were married in Washington in February, 1902.

ENGINE CRUSHES A BRAKEMAN TO DEATH

AMESBURY, Feb. 23.—O. J. French, a freight brakeman on the Boston & Maine, was killed today by being crushed between the engine on the front of which he was riding, and a coal car. It is supposed that French was standing facing the engine and did not see the car into which it was backing.

How a Woman May Retain Her Youth

"The woman who wants to look young must taboo massage creams and liquid rouge. She will only harden the structures of her face and destroy the fine texture of the skin," said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, the well-known author, to a Chicago Journal representative.

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Boys' $4.00 Reefers 2.79
Full cut, all wool spring reefers for boys 3 to 10 years. Tan coverts and navy blue serges, cut double breasted, with close-fitting collars and lined throughout.

15c Silk Poplin Four-in-Hands 7c
Biggest value ever. Silk-poplin four-in-hands in 30 different colorings.

Men's $10 Suits or $10 Overcoats $5

We've never before sold so many overcoats at $5.00 as at this sale. The value is so plainly evident as to convince on sight—and so pleased is the average customer that he invariably sends us another.

Gray and brown convertible collar overcoats, fifty inches long. Fancy striped or mixed worsted suits, or suits of all wool cassimeres.

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Just for Saturday's selling—five lines of strictly all wool cassimere, hand-tailored suits that we have sold regularly at $18.00. They're suits of medium weights, such as you can wear the whole year around. On Saturday, instead of $18.00 you can pay $9.95.

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New spring ginghams in plaids, checks or plain colorings—made to button front or back, from neck to hem, sailor collars or square necks. Some have small bags to match.
For girls 6 to 14 years.

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NECK AND NECK IN BOY CONTEST

It's neck and neck between the country boy and the city boy in the AMERICAN'S great Country Boy Contest.

The Contest closed at the holiday noon, so far as accepting letters is concerned. The winners of the grand prizes will be announced in next Sunday's AMERICAN, February 25.

There will be four grand prizes. In the weekly contests three prizes have been awarded each week, but a fourth one is added for the grand prizes. The grand prizes range higher, too, as follows:

First prize, $20 in gold; second prize, $10 in gold; third prize, $5 in gold; fourth prize, one box (six seats) for "The Country Boy" at the Park Theatre.

"The Country Boy" is the most appropriate play for the fourth prize winner to see because this amusing comedy of Edgar Selwyn, now running at the Park Theatre, gave rise to the contest.

The question which competitors in the Country Boy Contest were asked to answer is: "Which boy has the greater natural opportunity for success in life, the city boy or the country boy?"

All New England has been sending in letters in answer to this question. As a matter of fact, if all prizes had been offered, it is probable that the AMERICAN would have received many many letters if it had inaugurated a symposium on the question. The problem of how and where to bring up a boy appeals to all adults. Many of the young people seem to have decided ideas on that line, too. People evidently wrote, not so much for the prizes alone, but from keen interest in the subject.

There were four sets of weekly prizes, which were announced on four successive Sundays. Next Sunday will be the fifth and final one, with announcement of the grand prizes. The grand prizes will be awarded on all letters sent in since the beginning of the contest, whether winners in the weekly contests or not.

Be sure to get the next Sunday AMERICAN for the winners of the grand prizes and the four winning letters.

★ THREE GREAT WORKS OF ART BY THREE GREAT ARTISTS

"The Romance of a New York Artist's Studio," by JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG; "In the Cruel Train, the Proof of Kindness," by CHARLES DANA GIBSON; "How to Be a Healthy Brinkley Girl," by NELL BRINKLEY.

All in Next Sunday's AMERICAN.

FLIES 62 MILES IN 37 MINUTES

PAU, France, Feb. 23.—Jules Vedrines broke the speed record for monoplanes, flying 100 kilometres in thirty-seven minutes, flying 200 kilometres in one hour and fifteen minutes. The previous record for 100 kilometres (sixty-two miles) was made by Barbiat at Douzy on January 20, when he covered the distance in forty-one minutes and twenty-nine seconds.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Resulted from a Decline in Health and Was Cured by Building Up the Blood.

If people would realize the importance of keeping the blood rich and pure there would be less sickness.

The blood is the medium through which the nourishment gained from food reaches the different parts of the body. If the blood is impure it is a poor nutriment that reaches nerves, bone and muscle is tainted with poison and disease follows.

The blood is also the medium by which the body fights off disease. If the blood is thin this power of resistance to disease is weakened.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up the blood. They increase the ability of the body to resist disease. They strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, cure headache, backache and any disease caused by thin or impure blood.

"I suffered for several months," says Mrs. V. O. Huff, of No. 6116 Gray's avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "with a general breakdown of the system and other ailments which seemed to be beyond the doctors' help or knowledge. I was rapidly making into a decline and was in bed the greater portion of the time. I suffered from pains all over me. I had but little blood, was very sallow and bilious. My heart palpitated and I was short of breath. I had frightful nervous headaches accompanied by dizzy spells, which would last for days. I could not sleep at night. I was in a terrible state the least little noise would set me on edge. My appetite was poor. I kept getting thinner every day.

"I was very much discouraged until I read about the wonderful cures that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have made. I immediately sent for a few boxes and set all other medicines away. I took the pills as the directions said and almost immediately there was a decided improvement which kept up until I was completely cured and have remained so. That was some years ago and I am now in as good health as a woman of my age could expect to be. Most every one in our family has used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for some trouble or other and has always been benefited. We consider the pills our family remedy."

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CITY VS. COUNTRY

Who has systematic training
In the knowledge he's attaining?
—City Boy.

Physical and mental chances
Correspondingly enhances,
Opportunities he chances?
—City Boy.

Who by far has less temptations—
Gets his share of aberrations?
—Country Boy.

Who meets all the moral forces,
Taxing character's resources,
Wisely choosing safer courses?
—City Boy.

Whose surroundings hold him back,
Though in "push" he may not lack?
—Country Boy.

Who is always up and doing?
Great advantages pursuing?
Up the rung, promotion wooing?
—City Boy.

Who has every chance to win?
Who must fight through thick and thin?
—City Boy.

Who grows keen through competition?
Armed and active in his mission?
Polished bright with erudition?
—City Boy.

He has everything to guide him.
Churches, "gyms" and schools beside him.
—City Boy.

He has hundreds for example.
"Johnnie Fitz" is just a sample.
Real success will ne'er dismantle.
—City Boy.

—MARY A. FLYNN, No. 50 Pearl street, Waltham.

CHILDREN ENJOY MATINEE OPERA

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

An innovation at the opera yesterday was the holiday matinee, when brought out a great crowd. It has been the custom to let the opera remain closed holidays on the supposition that the classy folk who support it do not venture out on such occasions.

Either the supposition is erroneous or Weingartner is a great magnet, for society and its children were in evidence in the boxes and the stalls, and the rest of us filled the balconies very comfortably.

The bill was "Hasensel und Gretel" with as act of the ballet "Coppelia," and it proved to be one of the most entertaining nights of the season. There were hundreds of children in the audience, and for once the humorous and morbid opera was replaced by pleasant tones and pretty scenes.

Home Talent in Title Roles.

Miss Aroka Swartz and Miss Bernice Fisher, both American girls, appeared for the second time in the title roles of the Humperdinck Opera, and they performances delighted not only the audience, but no less a distinguished critic than Herr Weingartner himself, who beamed all over as he conducted for them.

Oddly enough Marie Mattfeld, who sings in New York, was in the cast in place of Madame Claessens as the old witch, and Florente Wickham was imported to sing the part of Gertrude, which is also sung here by Claessens, who happened to be sick.

Fisher and Swartz are very happily placed in this opera, and they seem to rejoice in their romping childishness. Miss Swartz sang beautifully and Miss Fisher very effectively, although her voice seemed less fresh and free than usual.

Mme. Mattfeld Too Small.

Madame Mattfeld made us regret Claessens, for she was much too small for the Witch, both physically and vocally. More than that, she did not sing well.

Miss Wickham sang Gertrude in the style, but William Hinshaw as Peter, the bottle guzzling father, was rather less jovial and considerably less tuneful than Otto Goritz, whom we usually hear in this part.

Mr. Weingartner displayed his customary regard for the volume of orchestral tone, the heavy orchestra and made it sing the numerous guiding themes that they were much more effective than usual.

The "Coppelia" brought Solomea Galli an opportunity to dance entirely and Maria Paporello was graceful and agile.

MANY CHOICE SEATS FOR SIROTA CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

There are still a large number of desirable seats to be had at the box office of Symphony Hall for the performance next Sunday evening of Sirota, the great Jewish tenor.

Sirota, whose coming to this country is one of the chief events of the Winter in Jewish circles, has a voice which is said to be the equal of Caruso's, and his concert on Sunday evening promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable event.

This is the first time in the history of this country that the Chief Cantor of Warsaw, a city boasting the largest synagogue in the world, where for many generations men considered great vocal accomplishments have held the office of Cantor, has visited this country.

SENECA HUNTS DERELICT ERNE

A thousand miles out from Boston today, the derelict destroyer Seneca, sent by the government authorities, is scouring the steamship lanes in an effort to find the hulk of the schooner Erne, abandoned as sinking ten days ago.

The nine survivors, taken off the ship by an English vessel, the Cubo, are held in Liverpool, pending the discovery of facts to establish the truth or falsity of their story. These men assert that the captain, his wife, the second mate and a passenger left the ship in one of the lifeboats. Six men of the crew, announced for, are likewise simply as "missing," with no record of their fate.

The wreck of wireless calls and every resource of modern science, have been brought into service in the effort to locate the hulk. The story of the crew is weak, in the opinion of seafaring men, and doubt is cast upon it. A mystery, dark and strange as any epic of the sea, is hinted at.

Recalls Stevenson's Story.

Robert Louis Stevenson's "Wreckers" tells a story similar in many respects to that of the Erne. There, men were rescued from a wreck, left it eagerly, and with every sign of relief, and were taken to port. The dark tragedy which lay back of that wreck and it's tale of how they crave had been murdered, like rats in the corners of the hold, or shot down like birds from their refuge in the rigging, is the story of the book.

Captain Tompkins, Pickett of the Erne had had trouble with the first mate, a man named Elliott, who has died since the survivors landed in Liverpool. The captain alone of his crew had arms, and his cabin was accordingly placed so that he might guard the vessel's stores. These are all the only facts which are known, to explain the conditions on the vessel before the steady which left her a wreck, and snatched over half of those on board to a mysterious end.

The captain was an able, loyal seafarer. The idea that he would voluntarily abandon his boat and crew, as the crew states, is scouted. Further, it was physically impossible for him and the two men with him to lower away the three-ton lifeboat and get it clear, especially if any sea was running.

May Recover the Hull.

If the Seneca finds the Erne's hull still afloat an effort will be made to get her into port. Failing in this, the Seneca's crew will make a thorough search of the vessel for anything that may explain the mystery, and then dynamite the hull and sink it, to prevent navigation.

Many questions present themselves to anyone who would attempt to solve the fate of those missing from the Erne. The one that has been chiefly considered is what became of the captain and his three companions—his wife, who had been injured by a sweeping wave, his second mate and a passenger, Robert Hay.

But a question even more mysterious is what became of the other six members of the crew who are missing.

Were they swept overboard in the storm which the survivors report?

Were they killed in some way among the members of the crew, and was their death and Captain Pickett's attempt to preserve discipline, the explanation of his being set adrift in an open boat?

Mutiny Is Suggested.

Or perhaps, did a desperate mutiny break out on board, and did these six men, loyal to their cause, die in a vain attempt to defend the captain and his wife?

One significant fact is pointed out by those who believe that a natural explanation can be found for the mystery. That is, that the cabin boy of the Erne is among the survivors.

It is argued that the mutineers, if there was a mutiny, would never have taken him into port; that they would have long since been able to feel confident of his silence as to any crime that had been committed on that mystery ship.

W. E. BLANCHARD SUICIDE IN WEST

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Walter E. Blanchard, formerly head of a shoe company in Lynn, Mass., committed suicide at his home here by shooting. Mr. Blanchard has been ill for a long time. He was reputed to be wealthy.

GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS NEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—President Taft and the German ambassador, Count von Bernsdorff, are hearing in favor of the earliest conclusion of an arbitration treaty with Germany, according to Marcus M. Marks and Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman.

BOMBS USED IN TAXICAB STRIKE

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A number of dynamite bombs were exploded by striking taxicab chauffeurs in the garages of the taxi motor car companies which have not accepted the terms of the strikers. Many cars were burned and otherwise damaged.

SUNK BY FLOES OF HUDSON ICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The steam lighter Border City, with 250 barrels of refined sugar on board, was rammed by ice floes and sunk in the Hudson between Yonkers and this city today. The crew was saved by the Admiral, a sister ship, which answered the distress signal.

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Atwood's Bitters	.25	.17
Beecham's Pills	.25	.17
Bell's Papayans	.75	.57
Bliss' Herb Tablets	1.00	.73
Bromo Quinine Tabs	.25	.16
Bovinine	1.00	.49
Bromo Seltzer	.50	.33
Birt's Head Wash	.50	.31
Cadum	.25	.16
California Fig Syrup	.50	.34
Cascarets	.25	.19
Carter's Liver Pills	.25	.14
Cuticura Salve	.50	.39
Danderine	.50	.37
Dewitt's Kidney Pills	.50	.39
Diuspepsin	.50	.38
Dioxogen	.50	.37
Diuretic	.50	.38
Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.39
Father John's, Large	1.00	.66
Fellows' Syr. Hypophosphites, Small	1.00	.67
Fellows' Syr. Hypophosphites, Large	1.50	.99
Glyco Thymolline	1.00	.77
Herpicide	1.00	.65
Hilton's Specific 3	.50	.33
Hood's Sarsaparilla	1.00	.79
Humphrey's No. 77	.25	.19
Listerine	.50	.39
Mack's Foot Life	.25	.14
Malfine	1.00	.74
Mentholatum, Sm	.25	.19
Minard's Liniment	.25	.17
Omega Oil	.25	.17
Orangeine	.25	.17
Pape's Cold Comp	.25	.19
Paze Ointment	.50	.39
Pinkham's Vegt. Comp.	1.00	.72
Robinson's Barley	.20	.12
Russell's Emulsion	1.00	.74
Sage and Sulphur, Wyeth's	.50	.39
Sal Hepatica	.50	.39
Schenck's Pills	.25	.17
Scott's Emulsion	1.00	.66
Seven Sisters' Hair Grower	1.00	.62
Sanford's Ginger	.50	.28
Steero Cubes	.35	.30
Swamproot	1.00	.66
Stuart's Dysp. Tabs	.50	.34
Sloan's Liniment	.25	.19
Tiz	.25	.16
Tuttle's Elixir	.50	.37
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.66
Williams' Pink Pills	.50	.35
X-Zalia	.50	.32
Zymol Trokeys	.25	.16

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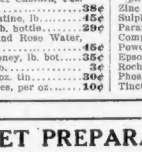
Long before the National Pure Food and Drug Act went into effect, which requires drugs to be of a standard and uniform quality, we had in operation an analytical department in our laboratory, under the supervision of able chemists, for the purpose of testing all drugs and chemicals before they were sold to you.

This laboratory is now being maintained, and insures you absolutely pure, active drugs at the most reasonable prices.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Sugar of Milk, lb.	25c
Boric Acid, lb.	25c
Oxalic Acid, lb.	15c
Powdered Alum, lb.	8c
Elm Bark, lb.	40c
Bay Rum, pt.	45c
Juniper Berries, lb.	10c
Powdered Borax, lb.	9c
Gum Camphor, lb.	53c
Denatured Alcohol, quart	25c
French Chalk, lb.	8c
Precipitated Chalk, lb.	15c
German Red Clover Blossoms, pkge.	19c
Chalk and Orris, lb.	25c
Cream Tartar, lb.	32c
Fuller's Earth, lb.	15c
Camomile Flowers, lb.	40c
Fluid Extract Cascara, 4-oz. bottle	38c
Schenck's Pills	25c
Glycerine, lb. bottle	29c
Glycerine and Rose Water, pt.	45c
Clarified Honey, lb. bot.	35c
Coppers, lb.	3c
Laboline, 4-oz. tin	30c
Buchu Leaves, per oz.	10c
Henna Leaves, per oz.	4c
Senna Leaves, ¼ lb.	15c
Chlorida Lime, lb.	10c
Almond Meal, ¼ lb.	15c
Castor Oil, pt. bottle	25c
Camphorated Oil, 4-oz. bot.	20c
Cod Liver Oil (Norwegian), pt. bottle	38c
Zinc Ointment, 4-oz. jar	25c
Sulphur Ointment, 4-oz. jar	20c
Paraffine, lb.	10c
Comp. Licorice Powd., lb.	29c
Orris Root, lb.	25c
Epsom Salts, lb.	6c
Rochelle Salts, lb.	35c
Phosphate of Soda, lb.	15c
Tinct. of Iodine, 1-oz. bot.	10c

TOILET PREPARATIONS



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Erwin's Real	.25	.17
Java Rice	.40	.25
Johnson's Baby	.25	.18
La Blache	.50	.39
Mennen's Talcum	.25	.15
Papier Poudre Lechgrone	.25	.19
Rivers Violet	.25	.14
Spiro	.25	.19
Squibb's Talc	.25	.19
Swedish Hair Powder	.50	.39
White Cross Talc	.25	.13

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	Manufacturer's Price	Our Price
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Cuticura	.25	.15
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Herpicide	.25	.19
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Munyon's	.15	.09
Packer's Tar	.25	.13
Cocoa, large	.10	.07
Physicians' and Surgeons'	.10	.06
Resinol	.25	.19
Woodbury's Facial	.25	.18
X-Zalia	.25	.19
Harfina Soap	.25	.19
Danderine Soap	.25	.19
Foso Soap	.25	.19

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Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream	.50	.38
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Knowlton's Massage	.50	.34
Malvina Cream	.50	.29
Milkweed Cream	.50	.33
Parker's Cold Cream	.25	.19
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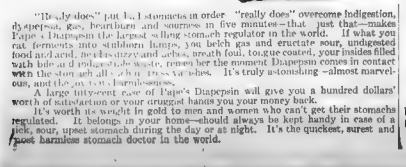

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$32 Suits and Overcoats	15.00	$35 Suits and Overcoats	16.00
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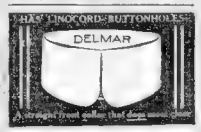

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SHERBROOKES WILL PLAY B. A. A. SEVEN IN ARENA TONIGHT

Sherlocko the Monk

The Adventure of the Surprising Ransom

By Gus Mager

MR. SHERLOCKO, LOOK AT THIS LETTER I RECEIVED!
"LEAVE $50,000 IN A TRUNK BY THE OLD MILL OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES! BLACK PETE"
THE GANG IS AT WORK AGAIN EH— DON'T WORRY MR. MORGO— I SHALL LOOK INTO THIS!
WATSO CALL AN EXPRESSMAN AND HAVE HIM TAKE THE TRUNK TO THE OLD MILL NEAR THERE UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM ME.
LEAVE IT RIGHT HERE YOU CAN GO NOW
AH! THE SWAG!
WELL MEN, YOU DIDN'T FIGURE ON ME IN THE LITTLE AFFAIR, EH?

SHERLOCKO THE MONK, WITH HIS FRIEND DR. WATSO, IS NOW A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN DON'T MISS THEIR FUNNY DETECTIVE WORK IN SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

Johnny Kilbane Has Great Future in Squared Circle

By JACK CONWAY

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THE LINEUP

Introducing the Pilgrim Recruits

SCHOOL SEVENS IN TITLE GAME

ENGLISH ANNOUNCES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

PAPKE DECLARES HE HAS QUIT FOR GOOD

Basketball Notes

MIKE GLOVER WILL TACKLE FRED HICKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mike Glover the

JOHN HAYES DELAYS EUROPEAN TRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Johnny Hayes

WRESTLER ORDEMANN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 23.—Henry Ordemann, a wrestler in

HARD BASKETBALL GAME AT LOWELL

SOCCER TO BE TRIED AT BROCKTON HIGH

BROCKTON, Feb. 23.—Soccer footb

MIKE GIBBONS WILL MEET LEWIS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Two of the best

CATHEDRAL FIVE IN HARD GAME TONIGHT

The Cathedral Y. M. C. A. will meet the Father Mathew T. A. C. five of East Cambridge at the Boston College Hall tonight. Both of these teams were formerly members of the Greater Boston League, of the A. A. U., but withdrew because of a misunderstanding with the managers of the league, and both have recently organized basketball teams and are playing a fast and interesting game. The Father Mathew Junior team, composed of members of both organizations will meet in the opening game. The rules of the A. A. U. will govern both contests.

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

Before and After

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

If a man objects to a procession wed[illegible] [illegible] rights. That a divorce from a [illegible] be asked [illegible] [illegible] place. He can be married in private before or after this [illegible] and no one will know that he was [illegible] the church wedding. No one [illegible] the groom.

After a man has married he never goes back to his work properly and seriously until he has had his second quarrel with his wife.

Before the wedding each one is consumed with a desire to go somewhere with the other and be alone in the world forever and ever. If this wish were granted they would find this notion about two days after they would give to a tinware peddler the welcome the survivors of a [illegible] party give to a relief expedition.

A man never knows until he has married what a good time the women can have when there are no men around.

After a woman has been married a few years her interest in the newspapers, which she never [illegible] reverses, are more apt to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] old gloves and taking pasts out of men's trousers, then Poems One Ought to Know.

A bride attracts a terrible lot of attention, considering that she is nothing more or less than a bunch of hope dressed up and on the way to be swallowed up in disappointment.

In the story books bridegrooms-elect carry boxes of candy and roses when they call on their lady loves. In real life they take yards and yards of magazines and samples of mailing and wall paper. The blows at illusion begin so early.

It often happens that a girl gets ice cream sodas and theatre tickets when she is engaged, and gets no more till her children have grown old enough to earn the money to treat her.

A married man will [illegible] entering a church to be married. I [illegible] be sailing to his [illegible] they are throwing [illegible] was with him [illegible] thought of her [illegible]

THE EFFECT WAS MAGICAL

Says the Letter From the Golden West, Praising Resinol Ointment

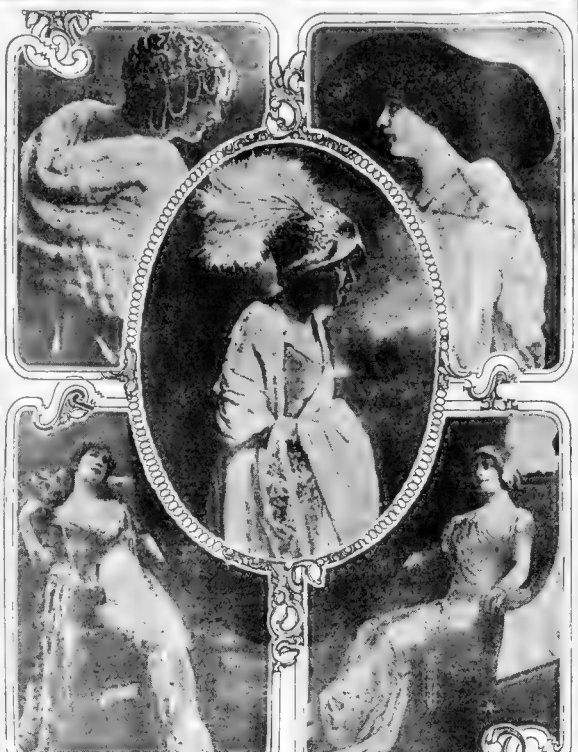
"Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment [illegible] some breaks [illegible] room [illegible] four years. After one hundred cures [illegible] I shall always keep [illegible] Resinol Soap [illegible] Resinol Ointment [illegible] Pruritus [illegible] Ointment [illegible] I [illegible] could quote [illegible] to many [illegible] relished as well as delighted with the speedy cure. EMILY C. LUMM, [illegible], Ore."

It [illegible] commendation when [illegible] Ointment. However [illegible] believe that [illegible] Ointment will cure [illegible] [illegible] necessary to apply the [illegible] traces of the attack [illegible] Resinol Soap in conjunction [illegible] Ointment. Using Resinol [illegible] you have a good healthy [illegible] that [illegible] rival in [illegible] cures, tetter, [illegible] pimples and inflammations [illegible] chilblains. [illegible] and bleeding lips.

[illegible] and recommends [illegible] you can make a [illegible] writing for sample to Dept. [illegible] Chemical Co., Boston.

"Fine Feathers"

Some Dress and Fur Sensations of the Season



A very effective and becoming head-dress for evening wear, composed of bands of embroidery and loops of pearls.

Another example of the tailless ermine, which is so popular this season. This pillow muff is draped with lace.

A beautiful evening frock made of white liberty satin veiled with white and black tulle handsomely embroidered with pearls. The cloak is of generously cut chinchilla.

A beautiful ermine stole and muff. The latter is draped on either side with some fine ivory lace. The ermine bound toque is composed of velvet surmounted with aigrette.

A lovely evening gown composed of white satin embroidered with quantities of pearls in various designs. Long chains of crystal beads are looped across the bodice in the form of fringe.

Do You Know That—

The milking of cows by machinery has been in vogue in New Zealand for over four years. Over one hundred cows may be milked by one of the machines in less than two hours.

The marmount of a ship is usually the same breath as half the length of the lower deck, plus its extreme breadth.

The average horse can pull as much as twelve men.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia. In the district of Kamgal [illegible] [illegible] this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about. The price of a pretty girl from a well-to-do family ranges from $100 to $200, and in special cases much higher sum is obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about $25. It is customary for the father of the intending bride and bridegroom to haggle for a long time over the price to be paid for the lady. A young farmer whose father cannot afford to pay for a wife for him need not think of getting married.

The cinematograph has been utilised by the police of Prague in a novel and unusual fashion. Henceforth all the cinema houses in Bohemia will exhibit the portraits of criminals who are "wanted" by the police. The public will be invited to collaborate with the police in arresting malefactors.

At its nearest point, the sun is 91,250,000 miles from the earth.

Twenty of the prettiest girls of the village of Perry, Okla., are offering kisses to the general manager of the Oklahoma railways in exchange for a new station at their native village.

The first attempt to swim the Channel was made in 1872 by J. H. Johnson.

The deepest colliery in the world is at Lambert, in Belgium.

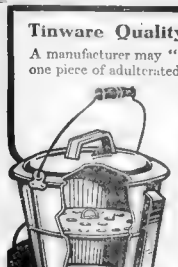
A dash of lightning has been known to cure an attack of neuralgia.

Calf's-foot jelly, tripe and rice are the most easily digested of all foods.

The two Houses of the Icelandic Parliament have unanimously given the vote to every man and women over twenty-five years of age. They have also given women full equality before the law, and the right of holding every office in the State.

Tinware Quality is in the Making

A manufacturer may "stretch out" an article from one piece of adulterated tin or coke tin, but quality and wear can only be had in tinware made like



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TODAY'S INSTALMENT

By Arnold Bennett

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PART I.—(Continued)

Mr. Sampson Levi Bids Prince Eugen Good Morning

PRINCE EUGEN started.

"I will see him," he said, with a gesture to Hans as if to indicate that Mr. Sampson Levi might enter at once.

"I beg one moment first," said Arthert, laying a hand gently on his nephew's arm and giving old Hans a glance which had the effect of precipitating that admirably trained servant through the doorway.

"What is it?" asked Prince Eugen crossly. "Why this sudden seriousness? Don't forget that I have an appointment with Mr Sampson Levi and must not keep him waiting. Some one said that punctuality is the politeness of princes."

"Eugen," said Arthert, "I wish you to be as serious as I am. Why cannot we have faith in each other? I want to help you. I have helped you."

"You are my titular sovereign but, on the other hand, I have the honor to be the same age as you, and to have been your companion from youth up. Give me your confidence. I thought you had given it me years ago, but I have lately discovered that you had your secrets even then. And now, since your illness, you are still more reti[illegible]."

"What do you mean, Arthert?" said Eugen, in a tone which might have been either hilarious or friendly. "What do you want to say?"

"Well, in the first place, I want to say that you will not succeed with the estimable Mr. Sampson Levi."

"Shall I not?" said Eugen lightly. "How do you know what my business is with him?"

"Suffice it to say that I know. You will never get that million pounds out of him."

Prince Eugen gasped, and then swallowed his excitement.

"Who has been talking? What million?" His eyes wandered uneasily around the room.

"Ah," he said, pretending to laugh. "I see how it is. I have been chattering in my delirium. You must't take any notice of that, Arthert. When one has a fever one's ideas become grotesque and painful."

"You never talked in your delirium," Arthert replied; "at least, not about yourself. I knew about this projected loan before I saw you in Ostend."

"Who told you?" demanded Eugen fiercely.

"Then you admit that you are trying to raise a loan?"

I admit nothing. Who told you?"

The Powerful Coterie

"Theodore Hacksein, the millionaire. These rich men have no secrets from each other. They form a coterie closer than any coterie of kings, Eugen, and far more powerful. They [illegible] and in talking they [illegible] the world, these millionaires. They are the real monarchs."

"Curse them!" said Eugen.

"Curse, perhaps so. But let me return to your case. I agree my shame, my disgust when I found that Hacksein could tell me more about your affairs than I knew myself. Happily, he is a good fellow; one can trust him; otherwise I should have been tempted to do something desperate when I discovered that all your private history was in his hands."

"Eugen, let us come to the point; why do you want that million? Is it necessary that you are so deeply in debt? I have come down on the occasion. I merely ask."

"And what if I did owe a million?" said Prince Eugen with assumed valor.

"Oh, nothing, my dear Eugen—nothing. Only it is rather a large sum to have scattered in ten years, is it not? How did you manage it?"

"Don't ask me, Arbert. It's been a fool. But I swear to you that the woman whom you call 'the lady in the red hat' is the last of my follies. I am about to take a wife and become a highly respectable Prince."

"Then the engagement to Princess Anna is an accomplished fact?"

"Practically so. As soon as I have settled with Levi all will be smooth, Arbert. I wouldn't lose Anna for the imperial throne. She is a good and pure woman, and I love her as a man might love an angel."

"And yet you would deceive her as to your debts, Eugen?"

"Not her, but her absurd parents. They have heard rumors, and I must set those rumors at rest by presenting to them a clean sheet."

"I am glad you have been frank with me, Eugen," said Prince Arbert, "but I will be plain with you. You will never marry the Princess Anna."

"And why?" said Eugen, superciliously.

"Because her parents will not permit it. Because you will not be able to present a clean sheet to them. Because this Sampson Levi will never lend you the million."

"Explain yourself."

"I propose to do so. You were kidnapped. It is a horrid word, but we must use it in Ostend."

"True."

"Do you know why?"

"I suppose because that vile old, red woman and her accomplice wanted to get some money out of me. Happily, they didn't."

Their Reason

"Not at all," said Arbert. "They wanted no money from you. They knew well enough that you had no money. They knew you were the naughty schoolboy of some European princes, with no sense of responsibility or of duty toward your kingdom. Shall I tell you why they kidnapped you?"

"After you have done abusing me, my dear Arbert."

"They kidnapped you merely to keep you out of England for a few days, merely to compel you to fail in your appointment with Sampson Levi. And it appears to me that they succeeded. Assuming that you don't obtain the money from Levi, is there another financier in all Europe from whom you can get it—on such strange security as you have to offer?"

"Possibly there is not," said Prince Eugen calmly "but, you see, I shall get it from Sampson Levi. Levi promised it and I know from other sources that he is a man of his word. He said that the money, subject to certain formalities, would be available till"—

"Till?"

"Till the end of June."

"And now it is the end of July."

"Well, what is a month? He is only too glad to lend the money. He will get excellent interest. How on earth have you got into your head this notion of a plot against me? The idea is ridiculous. A plot against me? What for?"

"Have you ever thought of Bosnia?" asked Arbert coldly.

"I need not tell you that the King of Bosnia is naturally under obligations to Austria, to whom he owes his crown. Austria is anxious for him to make a good, influential marriage."

"Well, let him."

"He is going to. He is going to marry the Princess Anna."

"Not while I live. He made overtures there several years ago, and was refused."

"Yes, but he will make overtures are a and this time he will not be rebuffed. Oh! Eugen, can't you see that this plot against you is being engineered by some persons who know all about your affairs, and whose desire is to prevent your marriage with Princess Anna? **Only one man in Europe can have any motive for wishing to prevent your marriage with Princess Anna,** and that is the man who means to marry her himself."

Eugen went very pale.

"Then Arbert, do you intend to convey to me that my detention in Ostend was contrived by the agents of the King of Bosnia?"

"I do."

"With a view to stopping my negotiations with Sampson Levi and so putting an end to the possibility of my marriage with Anna?"

Arbert nodded.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

IF YOUR WIFE RAN AWAY WITH ANOTHER MAN,

Would you take her back? You would? You wouldn't? The question is raised by the recent suicide of Mrs. Stephen Nobbs and the second elopement of her Mrs. Hitchens of Washington. It's discussed in the magazine section of the

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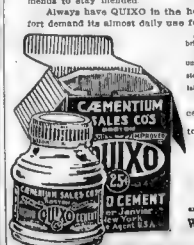

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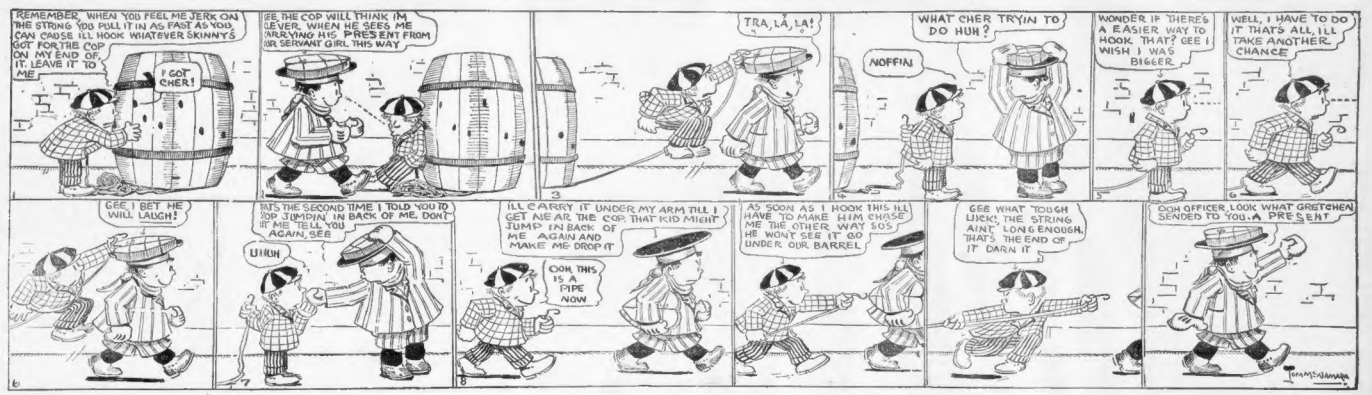
WHO'S IT FROM, JEFF?
I DON'T KNOW HER
YOU DON'T KNOW HER? DIDN'T SHE SIGN HER NAME?
SURE! WHY SHOULD I KNOW HER? IT AIN'T FOR ME
IT AIN'T FOR YOU? WHO'S IT FOR THEN?
IT'S FOR—
YOU!

Us Boys

Only for That It Would Have Been Different

Registered United States Patent Office

By Tom McNamara


REMEMBER, WHEN YOU FEEL ME JERK ON THE STRING YOU PULL IT IN AS FAST AS YOU CAN CAUSE I'LL HOOK WHATEVER SKINNY'S GOT FOR THE COP ON MY END OF IT. LEAVE IT TO ME
I GOT CHER!
SEE THE COP WILL THINK I'M LEVER. WHEN HE SEES ME CARRYING HIS PRESENT FROM OUR SERVANT GIRL THIS WAY
TRA, LA, LA!
WHAT CHER TRYIN TO DO HUH?
NOFFIN!
WONDER IF THERE'S A EASIER WAY TO HOOK THAT? GEE I WISH I WAS BIGGER
WELL, I HAVE TO DO IT THAT'S ALL, I'LL TAKE ANOTHER CHANCE
GEE, I BET HE WILL LAUGH!
THIS THE SECOND TIME I TOLD YOU TO STOP JUMPIN IN BACK OF ME. DON'T MAKE ME TELL YOU AGAIN, SEE
UHUH
I'LL CARRY IT UNDER MY ARM TILL I GET NEAR THE COP. THAT KID MIGHT JUMP IN BACK OF ME AGAIN AND MAKE ME DROP IT
OOH, THIS IS A PIPE NOW
AS SOON AS I HOOK THIS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE HIM CHASE ME THE OTHER WAY SOS HE WON'T SEE IT GO UNDER OUR BARREL
GEE WHAT TOUGH LUCK, THE STRING AIN'T LONG ENOUGH. THAT'S THE END OF IT DARN IT
OOH OFFICER LOOK WHAT GRETCHEN SENDED TO YOU. A PRESENT

Desperate Desmond

See What Happens to the Hero When Subjected to the Chinese Torture of the Kang

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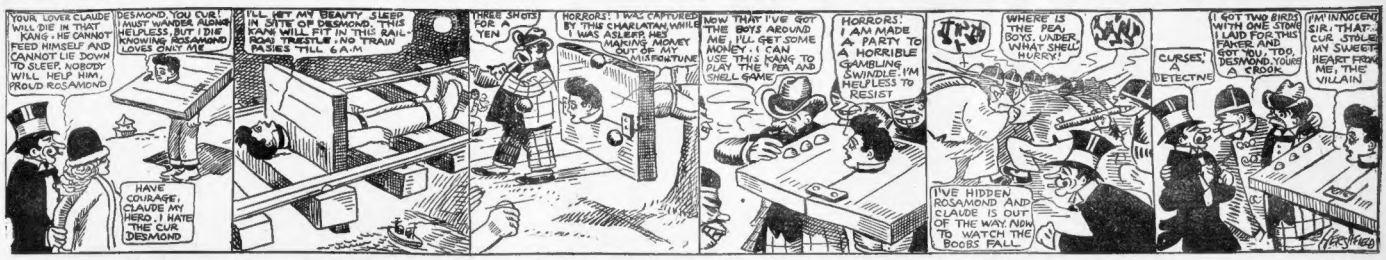
By Hershfield


YOUR LOVER CLAUDE WILL DIE IN THAT KANG - HE CANNOT FEED HIMSELF AND CANNOT LIE DOWN TO SLEEP, NOBODY WILL HELP HIM, PROUD ROSAMOND
DESMOND, YOU CUR! I MUST WANDER ALONG HELPLESS, BUT I DIE KNOWING ROSAMOND LOVES ONLY ME
HAVE COURAGE, CLAUDE MY HERO, I HATE THE CUR DESMOND
I'LL BET MY BEAUTY SLEEP IN SITE OF DESMOND. THIS KANG WILL FIT IN THIS RAIL-ROAD TRESTLE. NO TRAIN PASSES TILL 6 A.M.
THREE SHOTS FOR A YEN
HORRORS! I WAS CAPTURED BY THIS CHARLATAN WHILE I WAS ASLEEP HES MAKING MONEY OUT OF MY MISFORTUNE
NOW THAT I'VE GOT THE BOYS AROUND ME, I'LL GET SOME MONEY. I CAN USE THIS KANG TO PLAY THE PEA AND SHELL GAME
HORRORS! I AM MADE A PARTY TO A HORRIBLE GAMBLING SWINDLE. I'M HELPLESS TO RESIST
WHERE IS THE PEA, BOYS, UNDER WHAT SHELL, HURRY!
I'VE HIDDEN ROSAMOND AND CLAUDE IS OUT OF THE WAY NOW TO WATCH THE BOOBS FALL
CURSES, DETECTIVE
I GOT TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE I LAID FOR THIS FAKER AND GOT YOU, TOO, DESMOND, YOU'RE A CROOK
I'M INNOCENT SIR, THAT CUR STOLE MY SWEETHEART FROM ME, THE VILLAIN

Poor Claude! Through the Scottish insolence of Desmond the hero has had his head stuck through a large hinged board, Chinese torture known as the kang. The ...ortunate thus collared cannot lie ...n to sleep, and he cannot feed himself, as the board is too wide for his hands to reach around. Desmond points this out to Rosamond, thus to increase the ...ture both for her and for Claude.

Left to wander off in such a helpless condition, Claude must soon die, either from hunger or from lack of sleep. The Chinese are too accustomed to such sights to go out of their way to help any such unfortunate as is subjected to the kang. So Claude is left to his own resources, and luckily these prove adequate to ensure him a sleep, at all events. He rests the board through a railroad trestle.

In this position he is captured by a man who wears American clothes, but whose actions proclaim him worse than any Asiatic in character. He lugs the wretched Claude along and ties him up so that his head is exposed to the shots of the pop-ulace. For one yen the faker allows three shots, and this liberality soon attracts a crowd. This delights the man in American clothes.

And now this mysterious stranger, dressed in the garb of the Occident and yet with Oriental ideas, shows that he possesses, in addition, all the vices of the West. He starts a shell game on the kang through which Claude's head is stuck, and that heroic paragon of honesty is forced to be, in a way, a party to a swindle. It is a horrible position for one who is honest to the core.

As the Chinese are great gamblers, they rush to this chance. It looks like an opportunity to make some easy money at the expense of the foreign devil. (never easy after you've got it.) So the crowd hurries around the shell game in the hope of extracting some foreign gold. Naturally, Desmond hastens to such a scene.

"I'm the boy," cries Desperate Desmond, "that I'm fooled this time." An American detective, disguised as a Chinaman, has spotted the shell game as a likely place for Desmond and now arrests the villain and breaks up the game as well. It is a glad moment for honest Claude Eclaire. But where is Rosamond? Tomorrow's pictures will show the quest for the beautiful girl.

The Dingbat Family

After All, Style Is a Matter of Taste

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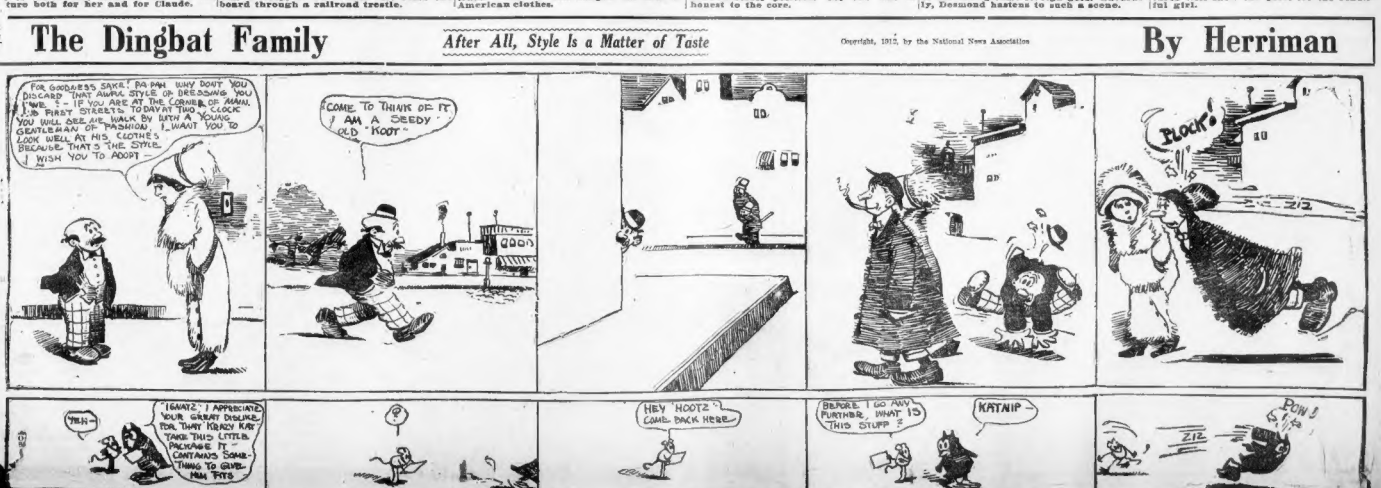
FOR GOODNESS SAKE! PA PAH WHY DON'T YOU DISCARD THAT AWFUL STYLE OF DRESSING YOU USED TO - IF YOU ARE AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND FIRST STREETS TO-DAY AT TWO O'CLOCK YOU WILL SEE ME WALK BY WITH A YOUNG GENTLEMAN OF FASHION I WANT YOU TO LOOK WELL AT HIS CLOTHES BECAUSE THAT'S THE STYLE I WISH YOU TO ADOPT
COME TO THINK OF IT I AM A SEEDY OLD "KOOT"
KLOCK!
YEH-
IGNATZ I APPRECIATED YOUR GREAT DESIRE FOR THAT KRAZY KAT TAKE THIS LITTLE PACKAGE IT CONTAINS SOMETHING TO GIVE HIM FITS
HEY "KOOTZ" COME BACK HERE
BEFORE I GO AWAY FURTHER, WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
KATNIP
POW!

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"I AM AN OLD MAN AND HAVE HAD MANY TROUBLES BUT MOST OF THEM NEVER HAPPENED"

THE OLD MISER RIGGED OFF — HE HAD MILLIONS IN THIS BANK — BEATINGS IN TWO HUNDRED IN THIS VILLAGE — BUT THERE WAS NO WILL TO BE FOUND. PRIVATE DETECTIVES HAD SEARCHED THE OLD HOUSE FOR DAYS ALL DAY FOR A WILL BUT IT FAILED TO BE TIME WASTED. FINALLY SLIPPERY JAKE FILLED A LODGE BRICK FROM THE CHIMNEY THERE WAS A PIECE OF PAPER— AH— HA— HE PULLED IT OUT. IT SAID IF T.R. HAS HIS EYE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR, WHAT IS THE EYE OF WILSON?

HASTILY ACHMET "!! THE BASTINADO.

THE CURTAIN HAD JUST GONE UP ON THE SECOND ACT OUR HERO WAS SEEN STANDING BESIDE A HAMMOCK, CARESSING A FAIR DAMSEL. IN THE SHRUBBERY NEAR BY WAS FOUL-PLAY PETE WAITING PATIENTLY TO FOIL OUR HERO'S PLANS. OUR HERO BID THE FAIR ONE GOOD NIGHT— THEN CLIMBED INTO HIS CAR. HALT CAME A GRUFF VOICE FROM THE ROADSIDE. FOUL PLAY PETE'S HEAD BOBBED UP ABOVE A BUSH— HE POINTED A GAT AT OUR HERO'S DOME, AND BARKED HOARSELY, IF GEO WASHINGTON GAINED FAME THROUGH HACKING A TREE, WHAT DID FRANK GOTCH GAIN— HACKEN— SCHMIDT?

WOOPS MY DEAR— THERES A PING AROUND THE MOON

IT HAPPENED IN THE LITTLE ITALIAN SCHOOLHOUSE. ANGELO JIMONETTI AROSE TO RECITE "YOU GOTTA STOP KICKIN' MY DAWG AROUND." HE FOLLOWED ON THUSLY EACH TIME THAT I COME TO VISIT IN THE COMMUNITY THE RABBLE COMMENCES TO BUFFET MY DAWG WITH BLOWS OF THE FOOT IT MAKES NOT A NY EFFECT THAT HE SHOULD BE A LOWLY DOG IT IS THEIR BUSINESS THAT THEY SHOULD CEASE TO BUFFET MY DAWG WITH BLOWS OF THE FOOT A SCHOLAR IN THE REAR PIPED, IF MAX IS SILENT IS MINI MUM

HEY!! WHAT DO'J DO THINK THIS JOINT IS.?— A JOINT!!!

HAHA I'M A BOOK KEEPER NOW GET DOWN TO WORK I'LL CARRY OUT MY PAGES OF BALANCES IN THE LEDGER THEN I CALL OFF ALL OLD THAT HAD TRANSACTIONS THE DAY BEFORE

THEN I FROST UP ALL DEBITS AND CREDITS AND PROVE THEM— THEN I SORT THE SUMMARIES FOR THE DIFFERENT BOOK KEEPERS THEN I SET MINE UP AND POST— THEN I CREDIT THE DEPOSIT TICKETS TO

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS THEN I ANSWER THE PHONE CLEAR ACCOUNTS GIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS AND UP STOP PAYMENTS THEN I LOOK UP OVERDRAFTS AND SEND OUT NOTICES AFTER THAT I BEAT IT

GEE YOU'RE A HAPPY GUY

YEP— NOTHIN TO DO TILL TOMORROW

THE BEST WORK BY TAD, THE FAMOUS CARTOONIST, IS FOUND IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE STREET, Feb. 23.—Midday—Securities, centers and foreign markets opened quiet and in most lists prices were inclined to sag. There was little life to either the Stock or Curb stock markets during the morning. Coppers were rather irregular.

President Fay of the Mayflower has found from Superintendent Goodale at the mine that the general formation of what has just been struck in No. 16 drift is heavily mineralized and completely corroborates the findings in the crosscuts. Sampling is slow today, but within half an hour reached to 10, at which it was unchanged from the previous closing figures. Then it receded during the morning to 9½.

Before gong clacker was an upward movement in New York in Amalgamated, Utah, Reading and Lorillard. All making fractional gains, while Steel remained below 90.

It is reported that selling concerns have gone a big business in electrolytic copper at 14½ cents and even a shade better, and that price firmness has brought buyers into the market at sellers' terms.

Copper exports for the week ending yesterday totalled 9,584 tons, an increase of 2,396. For the month to date the total exportation has been 28,830, an increase of 15,572. The exportations from January to total 60,959 tons, an increase of 15,444.

New York and London Markets.

The New York market suffered from inertia at the start, there being a dearth of stock in which there was any trading of consequence. The market was as stagnant as it was early in the week. There was no public interest and not much shown by professionals. Reading advanced ½ at the opening, and then receded ⅝. Moderate buying sent it up ¼.

Amalgamated rose ⅝ and received ¼. There were rifling advances in American Smelter, Atchison, Norfolk & Western and Canadian Pacific. Irregularity was shown by the specialties. Pennsylvania and Erie common were unchanged. The curb was quiet.

Irregularity characterized securities dealings in London in early trading. Gilt edged investments and home rails made partial rallies after weakness and inclination to suspense over the coal labor situation. There was no movement of consequence in Americans. There was some buying of Mexican rails. Oils were firmer and rubbers hardened in tone.

Boston Clearing House Statement.

In today's Boston Clearing House statement exchanges are given at $35,003,783 as compared with $27,768,684 a year ago; balances at $1,755,829, against $1,710,680 a year ago. The United States subtreasury balance is $122,434. New York funds sold at par.

The New York sub-treasury gained $2,465,000 from the banks on Wednesday and have gained $7,704,000 since Friday.

Leading rates on stocks in Boston today were: Amalgamated, Canadian Pacific and Smelters 2 per cent., Steel 2 and 2¼, others 2¼.

Money Rates and Metal Quotations.

The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 3½ per cent. The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate from 8 to 7 per cent.

In London at 12:30 o'clock today money was quoted at 3¼ per cent. The discount rate for short bills was 3⅝. The three month bills 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Spot copper opened in London at £63 13s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. Futures were quoted at £64 5s. 9d., unchanged. The market was easy. Pig tin was easy, with spot at £195 10s. or 15s. from last night's closing, but a gain of 5s. from Wednesday final figures. Futures opened today at £191 10s., off 10s. from last night's and Wednesday's closings. Spanish pig lead was steady at an advance of 1s. and 3d.

At 70 Rio Tintos showed a gain of ⅝ compared with Wednesday's last quotation.

Bar silver 27d., off 1-16d.

In Paris the discount rate was 2¾ per cent., off ⅛. In Berlin it was unchanged. Paris exchange on London was 25f. 22c. up 5c. Berlin exchange on London was 20m. 49½pf., up ½pf.

Cotton Prices Ease Off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cables were of a negative character today and when the cotton market opened first prices were only two points higher to one point lower. The tone, however, was steady. Liverpool was a moderate seller here, which, coupled with easy selling and an absence of support from recent buyers, caused prices of several points off. Futures and spot in Liverpool were dull.

Cotton opening: March 10.18, May 10.36, July 10.43, August 10.32, September 10.42, October 10.45, November 10.44, December 10.50.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Spot cotton moderate business, prices steady. Middling 5.95d., up 2 points. Sales estimated 7,000 bales, receipts 19,000, including 10,700 American. Futures opened steady 5@7½ off to 2 up. At 12:10 p. m. dull, unchanged to 1 off from previous close. March 5.69, May 5.69, July 5.70, August 5.70, October-November 5.61½.

Wheat Opens Lower in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—There was not much movement in the grain markets today, wheat opening a shade lower and corn as relatively weak.

Opening prices were: Wheat—May 99½, July 95⅝; September 93⅜. Corn—May 57⅝, July 58⅞, Sept. 59¼. Oats—May 37⅞, July 37. Pork—July 15.82; September 16.00 to 16.05. Lard—May 9.97; July 9.22; September 9.40. Ribs—May 8.57, July 8.62½ to 8.65.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat opened quiet, off ¼d. May, 4 9-16. Corn opened quiet, unchanged. May, 5s. 11¾d.

1:30 p. m. wheat easy, off ¼ from previous close. May, 7s. 4¾d. Corn easier, off ¼. May, 5s. 11¾d.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	99½	99⅞	99⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	128	128	128
Rutland pref.	55	55	55

TELEPHONES.

American	141⅝	141⅛	141⅛

MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Arizona	59½	59⅛	59⅛
Calumet & Hecla	450	425	450
Copper Range	55½	55	55⅛
North Butte	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Old Colony	7⅛	6⅞	7
Victoria	4¼	4	4¼
Winona	7	7	7
Wyandotte	2⅝	2½	2⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Fruit	183½	182	183½
United Shoe Mach.	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	65⅝	65	65⅝
Am. Agri. Chem.	50	50	50
Chino	25½	25¼	25½
Hancock	34¼	34	34¼
Indiana	14¼	14	14¼
Inspiration	34¼	33¾	34¼
Island Creek pf.	87	87	87
Isle Royale	24½	24½	24½
Lake Copper	35½	35½	35½
Miami Copper	24¼	24¼	24¼
Superior Boston	3	3	3
Swift & Co.	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Boston Ely	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Butte Coal	4	4	4
Butte Control	7	6⅞	7
Calumet Corp.	2	2	2
Corbin Copper	2⅛	2 11-16	2⅛
Crown Reserve	50c		50c
Goldfield Con.	4½	4 7-16	4 7-16
Majestic	44c	44c	44c
Nevada Utah	7c	7c	7c
Ohio Copper	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Rhode Island Coal	25c	25c	25c
Raven	32c	31c	31c
Submarine Signal	7½	7½	7½
Tonopah	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Bingham Mine	3½	3½	3½
Bluebell	1 1-16	1c	1c
Bly Con.	50c	50c	50c
Humboldt	88c	85c	88c
Kruger	30c	30c	30c
Lacamie	1	1	1
Lion Hill	7c	7c	7c
Oneco	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Porcupine Northern	90c	88c	88c
Porcupine Southern	1¼	1¼	1¼
Verde Ext.	38c	37c	37c

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	104⅜	104	104
Balt. & Ohio	102	102	102
Canadian Pacific	229½	229¼	229⅜
Ches. & Ohio	71¼	71	71¼
Chi., M. & St. P.	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
Erie	30⅞	30⅝	31
Erie 1st pf.	51	51	51
Gt. Northern pf.	129½	129⅜	129⅜
Interborough	21¾	21½	21¾
Lehigh Valley	158⅜	157⅝	158⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Norfolk & West.	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Northern Pacific	117	117	117
Pennsylvania	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Reading	153⅝	153⅜	153⅝
Southern Pac.	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
Southern Ry.	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Third Ave. w. i.	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Union Pacific	163⅞	163⅝	163⅝

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	65⅝	65	65⅛
Amer. Sm. & R.	70½	69⅞	70⅛
Am. Sug. Ref.	118⅝	118⅛	118⅜
Am. Beet Sug.	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Anaconda Cop.	35⅞	35⅜	35⅝
Can. Gas. (N. Y.)	104½	104	104½
Distill. Secur.	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Cent. Leather	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Gen. Electric	160	160	160
Harvester	106	106	106
Press. Steel Car	39½	39½	39½
Rep. I. & Steel	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	73⅝	73½	73⅝
U. S. Steel	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	108⅝	108	108
Utah Copper	56⅝	56	56⅝
West. Un. Tel.	74	73⅞	74
West. El. & Mfg.	74	74	74
Va. Car. Chem.	54¼	54¼	54¼

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Jupiter	2	3
Moneta	4	5
Preston, Ontario	4.00	4.25
Porcupine Crown	1.00	1.05
Porcupine Southern	1⅛	1¼
Porcupine Central	5.00	5.50
Porcupine Gold	44	46
Porcupine Imperial	97	98
Porcupine Northern	90	95
Porcupine Tisdale	95	98
Rea Mines	1.00	1.25
Standard	1.90	2.00
United Porcupine	60	64
West Dome	37½	40

State Street News

At the Albany hearing upon the New Haven application to acquire the Rutland road, Vice-President Campbell of the Mellen line said the Rutland is not a competitor of the Boston & Maine because it depends upon the latter for entry into Boston. He said, moreover, that there was no competition because the Canadian Pacific had refused to join in through rates in and out of Montreal by way of the Rutland. The Canadian Pacific is not amenable to United States laws and therefore cannot be compelled to establish joint rates.

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Representative Norris of Nebraska, one of the best lawyers in the national House of Representatives, says that the Pujo resolution for investigating the Money Trust is emotionally ineffective. He said, "It is my opinion as a lawyer that the resolution will not get the Banking and Currency Committee anywhere. It does not direct any committee to do anything, and only authorizes it to sit during the sessions and recesses of the House and to send for attendance of witnesses. There is no direction to the committee for what purposes witnesses are to be called. When the Pujo resolution comes into the House it shall point out these defects and limitations."

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European bank statements given out yesterday show that the Bank of England has gained £1,744,000 and that the Bank of France has strengthened its position. The reserve of the latter institution dropped from 51¾ per cent. a week ago to 48⅝ per cent. yesterday. On hand it increased $3,575,000, but loans rose $10,500,000 and governments and ordinary deposits are larger. Paris reported an abnormal gain of $9,000,000 in cash, mostly in gold.

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The London Statist says that the world's gold production last year was the largest ever known, and it figures that the total yellow metal output of the world in 1911 was about $500,000,000. United States production to date has amounted to about $3,475,000,000 and that of Australia to $3,085,000,000.

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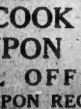

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The impressive ceremonies of the Consistory will be pictured in Mr. Galvin's illustrations and will be described in his narrative.

In addition to the Consistory interest there is a wealth of fascinating material in the Eternal City itself, with its palaces, its art treasures and its historic associations, all summed up in the oft-quoted line: "The grandeur that was Rome."

Tickets for the lecture are now on sale at the box office, Tremont Temple. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

GOVERNOR FOSS IS GUEST OF SALESMEN

Governor Foss last night was the guest of 100 of the salesmen of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, which he heads, at a banquet given in his honor at the Boston Athletic Association. Leaders sent out reports relative to Canada several. Australia can, and practically every large city in the United States from coast to coast was represented. E. S. Freeman, sales manager of the company, presided.

EARTH SLIDES DON'T BOTHER GOETHALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"The earth slides reported at Culebra cut are of no especial importance or consequence," declared Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, just before sailing on the President Grant for Hadden Hall. "Such slides are frequent," he added. "I don't regard the latest as amounting to a great deal."

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SULZER URGES MERCHANT NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Urging caution in the grant of ship subsidies because "they create ocean monopolies," Representative William Sulzer of New York today made an eloquent plea for the upbuilding of the United States merchant marine before the Navy League of the United States in session at the New Willard Hotel.

The speaker said there were three policies the government might pursue: Ship subsidies, free ships, or preferential duties. He favored the last named plan. He said:

"It is a fact—a most deplorable fact—and every man who has investigated the subject knows it, that we have less registered tonnage for deep sea carrying trade today than we had 100 years ago.

"I am now, always have been, and always expect to be opposed to ship subsidies that rob the many for the benefit of the few. Ship subsidies do not build ships; they create ocean monopolies. Ship subsidies will not give workmen employment in American ship yards; the money taken without justification from the treasury of the people will simply go into the capacious pockets of the men who own the ships in question.

"There is a vast difference between a ship subsidy and a preferential law. It lies in this: The American taxpayer pays the ship subsidy. The cost of the preferential tolls system comes out of the pockets of foreign ship owners.

"The only objection which I have been able to find to the preferential law method of restoring the marine is the favored nation clauses, which exist in many of the present commercial treaties. But this is more apparent than real. This government can make the change. I have no hesitation in saying that if we had not suspended the preferential law in duty in 1828 we would today be foremost in the maritime powers of the world."

MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL HEADS VISIT BOSTON

Harrington Beard and H. N. Leighton, members of the Minneapolis School Board; John H. Greer, principal of the Central High School, and B. B. Jackson, assistant superintendent, arrived in this city today to study vocational and technical institutions. Minneapolis is to start a $1,000,000 high school.

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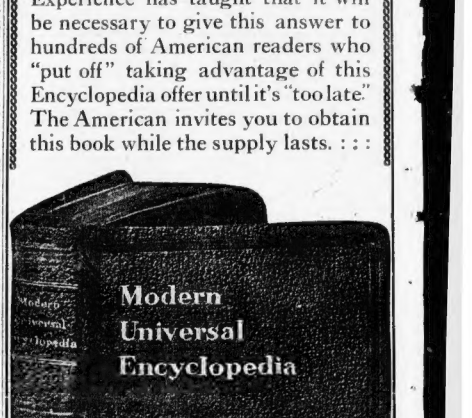

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LALIME—In Jamaica Plain, Feb. 22, Charles E. Lalime, aged 39 yrs., 317 Lamartine st. Funeral notice later.

RALLY—In Roxbury, Feb. 22, Martha A., daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Keegan Lally, and sister of the late Rev. John J. Lally.

Funeral from her late residence, 71 Devon st., Sat. Feb. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. John's Church at nine his brother, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Old Calvary Cemetery.

LAMONT—In Woburn, Feb. 22, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Hamnett D. Lamont, in her 70th year. Services at her late residence, 35 Alton st., Woburn, Sat. Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial in Woburn.

LANGAN—In New York, suddenly, Winnefred J. Langan, of Jamaica Plain.
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Taft or Roosevelt— Reactionary or Radical

Colonel Roosevelt at Columbus throws into even sharper and more vivid contrast the differences which separate him from President Taft and which make him, since La Follette's unfortunate retirement, the natural and legitimate leader of the better element in the Republican party today.

There can be no mistaking the aggressive note in Colonel Roosevelt's platform as laid down at Columbus, and there can be no further doubt that on that platform he intends to contest the nomination for President against Mr. Taft. The issue is joined, and Colonel Roosevelt is compelled in common honesty to lead those who agree with him. It is well.

Mr. Taft is an apostate to the creeds to which he was practically committed in the earlier period of his administration.

Men who liked Mr. Taft and wished him well, and tried to help him, as the AMERICAN did, have been shocked and made indignant at the virulence with which the President has attacked ideas in which the people so evidently believe, and at the high treason to Republican principles by which he has planted himself upon a platform of denial of the people's right or capacity to govern.

No President in our history has committed such political hari-kari as has Mr. Taft. He is not only a reactionary, but a violent reactionary. He is not only a bourbon, but he is an intolerant and proscriptive bourbon.

It is absolutely indispensable to the welfare and to the preservation of the Republican party that the protest against this revolutionary bourbonism should be made tangible and direct.

This protest Colonel Roosevelt has fitly embodied in definite words, and he cannot fail to express it now in bold and tangible personal leadership.

In the Ossawotamie speech Roosevelt expressed only the personal ideas of Roosevelt. He advocated the New Nationalism, which means the concentration of power in the Federal government and in the hands of the executive.

He expressed merely his exaggerated sense of his own importance and a desire to transform the office of President into dictatorship. These ideas aroused no response in the heads of the American people, and as the representative of such ideas Roosevelt became an insignificant figure, an unsound radical, preaching an un-American doctrine.

In his Columbus speech Roosevelt has abandoned the personal policies of Roosevelt Tyrannus, and has enunciated the progressive principles of the thoughtful and sincere element of his party and of the people. He has planted his standard at the head of the great progressive movement of the country. He has declared the doctrines of that movement and offered himself as the leader of the Progressives, not on his principles, but on their principles.

If he should be recognized as the leader of the Republican Progressives, he will become at once a formidable figure, leading, within his party at least, the truest American spirit of the day.

The age is progressive. There is not a principle which the Progressives proffer and which Roosevelt has accepted and enunciated which will not be written into the law of the land within a very few years.

The only question is whether progressive principles will be put into operation by the Democratic party or by the Republican party.

The only question is, which party will respond to the progressive demands of the people.

The progressive citizens of this country are in a vast majority, and the party which unites them and represents them will become the dominant party of the country.

Will that dominant party be the Republican party under Roosevelt, or the Democratic party under a more sincere and consistent progressive?

Mr. Roosevelt can no longer escape the duty of announcing his candidacy as boldly and directly as he has announced his platform.

In the outcome between him and President Taft will be written the destiny of the Republican party.

Mr. Taft's party strength is with the Money Power and the interests to which every recent event seems to indicate he has absolutely and supinely laid down his arms. Such other strength as he has is with the rotten boroughs of Republicanism, in which Government patronage and official spoils buy delegates without regard to merit or measures. Every political borough of this type has gone without a break to the President and his henchmen.

Such fighting as Mr. Roosevelt can do must be done directly with the Republican voters. Colonel Roosevelt realizes this full well, and he has therefore planted himself upon an appeal for direct Republican primaries for the Presidential nomination.

Colonel Roosevelt deserves the support of his party in this contest. The Republican West will doubtless make a generous answer to his appeal. The Republican South is always the rotten bough of the Administration.

It remains to be seen whether there abides in the Republican East enough of political virtue, or enough of the spirit of popular government, to repudiate the bourbonism of Taft for the more popular ideas of Roosevelt.

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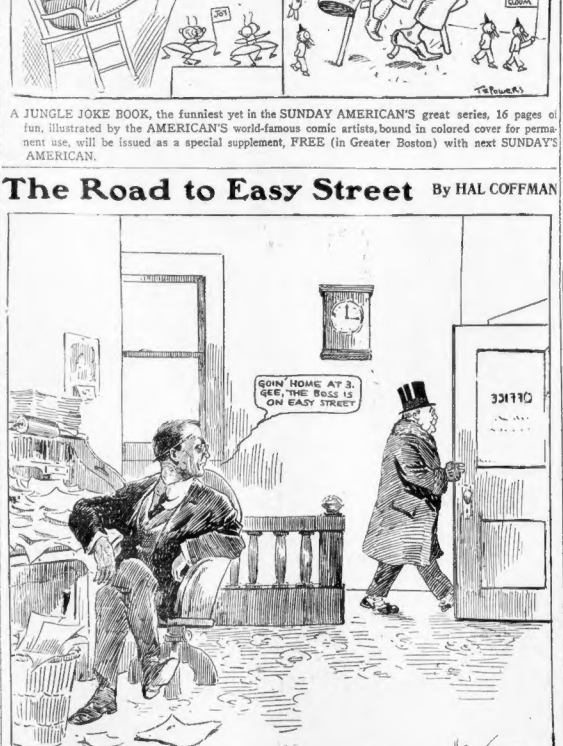
The Road to Easy Street

By HAL COFFMAN



It's fine to be on Easy Street; it is a pleasant place;
But if you're going to Easy Street you'll find you're in a race.
You can't sit back and shirk your work and look at those who've won,
But bid good-by to laziness and just jump in and run.
You must jump in, and fight and work, nor care for one defeat;
For if you take things easy you won't reach Easy Street.

The Protected Industries and the Wage-Earner

The AMERICAN on Monday printed a communication from Mr. Lawson V. Moore, former United States Consul at Lyons, France, in which he declared that the big industries resorted to subterfuge to import the so-called pauper labor of Europe to compete with the sons of America, pauperized the American wage-earner by grinding him down to the lowest possible wage and invaded the so-called pauper labor markets of Europe with the products of American labor. He further asserted that "in the woolen industry statistics show that dividing the wage of the American spinner by his daily product he receives less per pound for spinning yarn than the native of India." The AMERICAN has received from Secretary Marvin of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers the following reply to Mr. Moore.

By WINTHROP L. MARVIN,

Secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

Editor AMERICAN:

A careful study of the recent Tariff Board report should be commended to your correspondent, Lawson V. Moore, described as "ex-United States Consul at Lyons, France," who wrote in yesterday's AMERICAN the article headed, "The Protected Industries and the Wage-Earner." So far as the woolen and worsted industry represented at Lawrence is concerned, Mr. Moore will find in that report every one of his contentions demolished by the precise, official statements of these impartial Federal investigators.

It is absurd to speak of the American wool manufacture as "having invaded the so-called pauper labor markets of Europe, underselling the so-called pauper labor in their own markets with the products of the American laborer." As a matter of fact, less than one-half of one per cent. of the total output of the American wool manufacture is exported—and this chiefly in the form of a small amount of ready-made clothes sent to Canada and Mexico for people who wish to dress in the American fashion.

Wages at Lawrence are denounced by Mr. Moore as low. Let us see what the Tariff Board has to say about it. Here is its authoritative comparison of the wages paid in American woolen and worsted mills and the wages paid in the most favored mills on the other side of the Atlantic:

Occupation.	Sex.	Kind of Work.	Average Full-Time Earnings of 50.0 Hours United States. Weekly Earnings.	Average Full-Time Earnings of 50.0 Hours United Kingdom. Weekly Earnings.	Excess United States Over United Kingdom. Per Cent.
Wool sorter	Male	Time	$12.38	$7.22	71.5
Wool sorter	Male	Piece	13.42	7.71	74.0
Wool sorter	Female	Time	9.71	...	...
Wool sorter	Female	Piece	11.19	...	...
Wool washers, scourers, driers	Male	Time	8.21	4.93	66.5
Wool washers, scourers, driers	Male	Piece	...	6.04	...
Card strippers and tenders	Male	Time	7.81	5.45	43.3
Comb tenders	Male	Time	7.85	4.26	84.3
Comb tenders	Female	Time	6.52	3.00	117.3
Back wash and gill-box minders	Male	Time	6.73	...	...
Back wash and gill-box minders	Female	Time	5.84	2.83	106.4
Drawing-frame tender	Male	Time	6.89	...	...
Drawing-frame tender	Male	Piece	8.39	...	...
Drawing-frame tender	Female	Time	6.21	2.68	131.7
Drawing-frame tender	Female	Piece	6.79	3.41	99.1
Wool spinners (mule)	Male	Time	10.40	5.98	73.9
Wool spinners (mule)	Male	Piece	11.75	7.93	48.2
Warp dressers	Male	Time	12.94	6.53	98.2
Warp dressers	Male	Piece	14.12	7.01	78.5
Worsted-frame spinners	Male	Time	7.40	...	...
Worsted-frame spinners	Female	Time	6.40	2.25	184.4
Worsted-frame spinners	Female	Piece	6.46	...	...
Reelers	Female	Time	5.46	2.94	85.7
Reelers	Female	Piece	6.93	3.56	94.7
Winders	Male	Time	7.13	...	...
Winders	Male	Piece	7.75	...	...
Winders	Female	Time	5.53	2.66	107.9
Winders	Female	Piece	7.06	3.35	111.3
Woolen weavers	Male	Piece	10.83	6.21	74.2
Woolen weavers	Female	Piece	10.54	3.83	175.2
Worsted weavers	Male	Piece	12.36	6.12	102.0
Worsted weavers	Female	Piece	9.55	3.59	166.0
Burlers	Female	Time	6.15	3.20	92.2
Burlers	Female	Piece	7.12	3.51	102.8
Menders	Female	Time	7.17	3.83	114.0
Menders	Female	Piece	9.19	4.30	112.2
General laborers	Male	Time	8.21	4.74	73.2

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There is, therefore, a difference on the average of substantially two to one in favor of the American against the British operative. Nor is this difference offset by any higher cost of living in the United States. The British Board of Trade in a late investigation of its own into the building, engineering and printing trades here and in England—and the facts are equally applicable to other industries—concludes that in the United States "a much greater margin is available even when allowance has been made for the increased expenditure on food and rent."

Nor can the significances of these higher American wages be disputed by the familiar plea that though the American worker may receive a higher wage per day, he is forced to drive harder and produce a greater output. Our Tariff Board, as a result of its long special investigation, declares that the American worsted spinner produces no more than the British spinner—in fact, that he does not produce so much. "The conversion cost for the same quality and count of yarns in the United States," says the Tariff Board, "is about twice that in England." In other words, the American operative is paid about twice the wages of the British operative for doing the same amount and quality of work.

This investigation of the Tariff Board is the largest, the most complete and the most exhaustive ever undertaken. A majority of the members of the Tariff Board were originally described as opposed to protection—but the result of their labors is absolutely fatal to the contentions of free trade in the United States.

Sincerely yours,
WINTHROP L. MARVIN.

"Hello—Good Luck—Good-By"

By JOE JEFFERSON O'NEILL

THERE isn't a soul to trade a word;
There isn't a thing to do.
There's only the country rolling back,
A sleepy porter and you.
It's kind of a lonesome proposish,
This speeding across the land.
You're almost tempted to Brodie off—
Then somebody waves a hand!

A hick with a pick, a farmer's wife,
A kid with a wink to his eye,
A girl in white on another train—
"Hello—good luck—goodby!"

A rattle, a flash, and they fade away;
Forever they're gone—but you
Feel twice as good as you did before.
Things really aren't half so blue!
And you wish somehow that they each could know
How fine was that wave of the hand!
Here's to a few of those blessed souls—
Knowing they'll understand:

You hick with your pick, you farmer's wife,
You kid with the wink to your eye,
Miss Girl in white on the other train:
"Hello—good luck—goodby!"

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